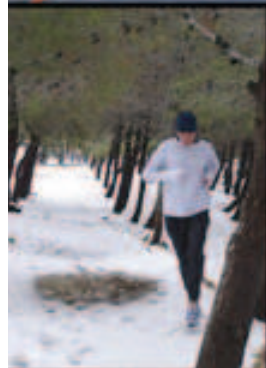


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Letter from the Chair

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

Having met with many Fulbrighters in the time I have served on the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, I am struck by how the Fulbright Program not only increases mutual understanding among the peoples of the world, but also provides a conduit for Fulbrighters to build a better world.



Within these pages of the 45th J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board Annual Report, I am pleased to share with readers how Fulbrighters are “Building a Better World.” Fulbrighters around the globe are going beyond their immediate subject matter of interest, and surroundings of the host institution, to broader interests and the larger community by participating in activities that are improving lives and livelihoods. U.S. Fulbright Scholar alumnus Bernard Van Wie of Washington State University continues to work with Nigerian colleagues he connected with from his Fulbright grant to increase understanding and use of technology in teaching engineering courses there. Humphrey Program alumnus Yusmadi Yusoff, elected to Malaysia’s Parliament, was inspired by host American University’s human rights activities, and plans to launch the first public interest law center in Malaysia. U.S. Fulbright Student alumnus Rachel Weeks took her research on the fair trade garment industry in Sri Lanka and turned it into a fashion company based there that specializes in university wear and supplies such clients as Duke University.

The ways in which Fulbrighters are communicating today to build a better world are remarkable. What started out as one-to-one exchanges have been re-invigorated by the one-to-many exchanges facilitated by advances in information technology, from email to webchat to Short Message Service blasts to blogs to social networking. Information technology is already making an impact on how Fulbrighters communicate with each other to build a better world.

The Fulbright Program has kept up with the times and continues to demonstrate its dynamism. Its responsiveness to the changing times is evident in the fact that, even as we observe 60th and 50th anniversaries, we report on new or enhanced agreements in East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, South and Central Asia and the Western Hemisphere as well as the newly launched Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program.

Senator Fulbright wrote in *The Price of Empire* that “Fostering these—leadership, learning, and empathy between cultures—was and remains the purpose of the international scholarship program that I was privileged to sponsor in the U.S. Senate over forty years ago.” Those words inspire and resonate throughout this year’s annual report.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Green".

Shirley M. Green, Chair
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

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HEADLINES & NEWS



U.S. President Barack Obama and Ghanaian President John Evans Atta Mills at Osu Castle in Accra.

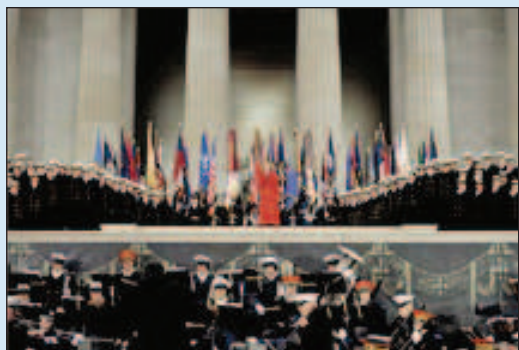
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OF GHANA AND FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS

In July 2009, President Barack Obama traveled to Ghana. In Accra, he met with President John Evans Atta Mills and addressed Parliament in a speech entitled “A New Moment of Promise,” where he laid out his vision for human rights and democracy in Africa’s future. President Mills, inaugurated in January 2009, was a Fulbright Visiting Student at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California, in 1971.



*H. E. John Evans Atta Mills,
President of the Republic of Ghana*

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA RENÉE FLEMING PERFORMS AT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S INAUGURAL EVENTS



Renée Fleming performs at the 2009 Inaugural opening ceremony "We Are One" concert at the Lincoln Memorial.

Renée Fleming, a 1984-1985 Fulbright Student to Germany, performed at President Barack Obama's Inaugural "We Are One" Concert in Washington, DC. Ms. Fleming sang with the U.S. Naval Glee Club "You'll Never Walk Alone," performing the song from the Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical *Carousel*. The concert took place at the Lincoln Memorial two days before the January 20 Inauguration of the new President. In 2008, Ms. Fleming was awarded the Polar Music Prize. The Prize was founded in 1989 and is awarded annually by His Majesty, King Carl XVI of Sweden, in recognition of exceptional musical achievements in the advancement and creation of music.

PRESIDENT OBAMA HAILS EXCHANGES AT TOWN HALL WITH STUDENTS IN TURKEY

President Barack Obama held a town hall meeting on April 7, 2009, with 100 university students (both Turkish and international exchange students) at Mimar Sinan University's Tophane-i-Amire Cultural Center in Istanbul, Turkey. President Obama engaged students on a variety of issues. The event was streamed live on the Internet and broadcast on several Turkish TV stations. The President said, "Turkey and the United States have a long history of partnership and cooperation. Exchanges between our two peoples go back over 150 years. We've been NATO allies for more



President Obama engages students in Turkey and the online world.

than five decades. We have deep ties in trade and education, in science and research... As President, I'd like to find new ways to connect young Americans to young people all around the world, by supporting opportunities to learn new languages, and serve and study, welcoming students from other countries to our shores. That's always been a critical part of how America engages the world."

PRESIDENT OBAMA DELIVERS SPEECH ON A NEW BEGINNING IN EGYPT

The centerpiece of President Obama's five-day visit to the Middle East and Europe in June 2009 was his speech on U.S. relations with the Muslim world on June 4 at Cairo University. The President said, "On education, we will expand exchange programs, and increase scholarships, like the one that brought my father to America...At the same time, we will encourage more Americans to study in Muslim communities. And we will match promising Muslim students with internships in America; invest in online learning for teachers and children around the world; and create a new online network, so a young person in Kansas can communicate instantly with a young person in Cairo."

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S EUROPEAN VISIT ENGAGES EXCHANGE PARTICIPANTS AND ALUMNI

On March 6, 2009, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton participated in a town hall meeting with young professionals and interns working at European Union institutions, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and various organizations in Brussels, Belgium. In cooperation with the Department of State's International Information Programs, the town hall was broadcast via webcast to 34 U.S. Embassies that each hosted their own events with U.S. government-sponsored exchange program alumni, students and others.

In Germany, hundreds of German Fulbright, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) and Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) alumni joined Secretary Clinton's town hall via the Internet to listen to her remarks and participate in a subsequent question and answer session. In Portugal, members of the U.S.-Portugal Fulbright Commission board, staff and grantees gathered in the Commission office in Lisbon to watch Secretary Clinton at the European Parliament. On March 9, Secretary Clinton made an appearance on "Haydi Gel Bizimle Ol" (Come Be With Us), a Turkish talk show. She answered questions from the four female moderators and members of the audience, which included alumni of several programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, including the Fulbright Program.



Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton (center) meets town hall participants in Belgium.



Secretary Clinton (center), the talk show hosts and students at the conclusion of the Secretary's appearance on this popular talk show.

SECRETARY OF STATE CLINTON COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES

...in New York

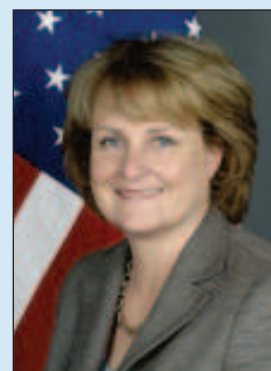
On May 3, 2009, Secretary Clinton made remarks at the New York University commencement ceremony. She said, "... I want to commend my friend, your president, the trustees of this great university, for understanding and believing in the importance of educational exchanges. You know, study abroad is like spring training for this century. It helps you develop the fundamentals, the teamwork, and the determination to succeed. And we want more American students to have that opportunity... Now, of course, study abroad is a two-way street, and we should bring more qualified students from other countries to study here..."

...in Indonesia

During her visit to Indonesia in February 2009 at a roundtable with Indonesian journalists, Secretary Clinton said, "I hope we'll have a lot more exchanges of all kinds, people-to-people exchanges. I think governments have to talk, and that's important, and it's one of the reasons why I'm here in Indonesia. But there is nothing that is more effective than having people break down barriers between themselves. The level of interest here in Indonesia for students studying in the United States has put student exchanges at the top of my list when I go back to Washington: How do we increase more exchanges? Because there's a great interest in having Indonesians study in the United States, and I think there will be opportunities for American students to do more in Indonesia."

JUDITH A. MCHALE NAMED UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Judith A. McHale was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs on May 26, 2009. Speaking at the Center for a New American Security in Washington, DC on June 11, 2009, she said, "...As we communicate with people around the world, we must move beyond messaging. We need to listen more and lecture less. We have to learn how people listen to us, how our words and deeds are actually heard and seen. And we need to explain our positions and policies upfront and not after the fact when opinions have already hardened. The more languages and venues we communicate in, the more respect we show for our audience, the more effective we will be. And in our on-the-ground engagement, we need to build on the historic success of exchange programs such as Fulbright and reach wider and deeper into societies. In a world of billions of people, we need to find ways to scale up our programs and engage on a much broader level..."



Judith A. McHale

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ALINA ROMANOWSKI VISITS TURKEY



Deputy Assistant Secretary Alina L. Romanowski (standing at center) meets Turkish Fulbright and Opportunity Grant grantees in Istanbul.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs Alina L. Romanowski visited Turkey in June 2009 to consult with the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara and to meet with staff at the U.S.-Turkish Fulbright Commission. While at the Commission, she took part in a selection committee interview with Turkish candidates for the Fulbright Visiting Student Program. She also paid official calls on the Turkish Higher Education Council, the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. DAS Romanowski ended her visit in Istanbul, where she met with alumni from several exchange programs, including Fulbright.

TWO FULBRIGHT ALUMNI AWARDED 2008 NOBEL PRIZES

Dr. Osamu Shimomura of Japan and Mr. Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio of France, are the 38th and 39th Fulbright Program alumni to receive Nobel Prizes. Dr. Shimomura received a Fulbright Scholar Award in 1960 to conduct research at Princeton University. He received a Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his work in isolating and discovering the substance, green fluorescent protein (GFP), found in jellyfish. Mr. Le Clézio was awarded a Fulbright Scholar Award in 1979 to teach at the University of California – Santa Cruz. He received a Nobel Prize in Literature. The Nobel Academy noted that he has written more than 30 novels, essays, story collections and translations.



Osamu Shimomura



Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio

PRESIDENT OBAMA PAYS TRIBUTE TO FORMER FULBRIGHT BOARD CHAIR JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN



John Hope Franklin addresses Fulbright alumni and friends at the Fulbright Association's 30th Anniversary Dinner and 2007 Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal ceremony.

In a White House statement released on March 25, 2009, President Barack Obama said, "Because of the life John Hope Franklin lived, the public service he rendered and the scholarship that was the mark of his distinguished career, we all have a richer understanding of who we are as Americans and our journey as a people. Dr. Franklin will be deeply missed, but his legacy is one that will surely endure."

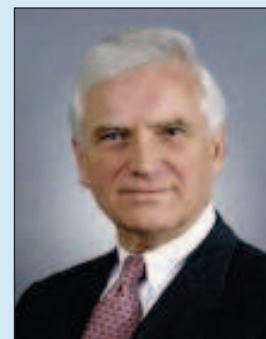
Credited by many as the foremost historian on the black experience in America, Fulbright alumnus John Hope Franklin was a pioneering academic in the United States. In 1947, Franklin published perhaps his most well-known book, *From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans*. Now in its eighth edition, it has been translated into German, Japanese, French, and Chinese.

The Professor Emeritus of History at Duke University, who died on March 25, 2009, will also be remembered for his important contributions to the Fulbright Program, both as an alumnus of the Fulbright Scholar Program and as a Member and Chair of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, today known as the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB). In 1954, Dr. Franklin was awarded a Fulbright Scholar award to lecture at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom, and in 1960 he served as a short-term lecturer at the Australian National University in Canberra. In 1962, Dr. Franklin was appointed

to the Fulbright Board by President John F. Kennedy. Dr. Franklin served as a Board member until 1969, and was elected its Chair during the last three years of his tenure. In 1986, Dr. Franklin was selected to be a Fulbright 40th Anniversary Distinguished Fellow to Zimbabwe. In 1973, Dr. Franklin was chosen by the Board (along with Nobel Laureates Charles H. Townes and Paul Samuelson as well as author John Updike) to represent the United States in the inaugural Lincoln Lecturer Program, which commemorated the 25th anniversary of the Fulbright Program. The objective of the Lincoln Lecturer Program was to share with the rest of the world the finest in American scholarship and intellectual achievement. Throughout his career, Dr. Franklin lectured in over 30 countries on behalf of the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Information Agency. Dr. Franklin's legacy includes more than 130 honorary degrees and the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the highest honor a U.S. civilian can receive) bestowed on him by President Bill Clinton in 1995.

THOMAS E. CORTS

Former FSB member Dr. Thomas E. Corts died on February 4, 2009, in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Corts was appointed to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in 2005 and served until September 2007 when he took up his appointment as International Education Coordinator for the U.S. Agency for International Development. From 1983 to 2006, Dr. Corts was President of Samford University, Alabama's largest privately supported institution of higher learning; he held the title of President Emeritus until his death. Throughout his career, Dr. Corts was an active writer and speaker, held numerous offices in professional and civic associations, and was the recipient of many honors.



Thomas E. Corts

JOHN UPDIKE

Distinguished author John Updike died on January 27, 2009. Mr. Updike was chosen by the Board of Foreign Scholarships (today called the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board) to be among the inaugural recipients of the Lincoln Lectureship to Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, and Ethiopia in 1973. Mr. Updike received two Pulitzer prizes for his *Rabbit* series, (*Rabbit is Rich* in 1981 and *Rabbit at Rest* in 1990). He received the National Medal of Arts from President George H.W. Bush in 1989. In his career, Mr. Updike penned more than 60 literary pieces, including



From left to right: Dr. James H. Billington with Fulbright alumnus John Updike and John Richardson, Jr. in 1973.

novels, short stories, essays, and poems. His work focused largely on middle-class suburban life in small towns. He graduated *summa cum laude* from Harvard University in 1954 and was president of the *Harvard Lampoon*. He also attended the Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Arts at Oxford University. From 1955 to 1957, Mr. Updike wrote for *The New Yorker* magazine. In 1960, he received the Rosenthal Award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He was the 1966 and 1991 recipient of the O. Henry Prize Story Award, given annually to the authors of short stories of merit.

YEAR IN REVIEW



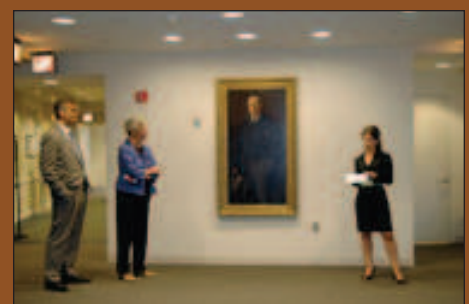
Reception: From left to right: Board members Anita B. McBride and Robert D. McCallum, Jr. and Fulbright alumna and photographer Kristina Williamson stand in front of Ms. Williamson's exhibit.

BOARD BUSINESS

JUNE 2009 BOARD MEETING

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) held its quarterly meeting in Washington, DC, June 1-2, 2009. On June 1, members of the Board attended a reception and preview of the photographic works of Fulbright alumna Kristina Williamson, hosted by the Chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project, John Sitalides. Ms. Williamson was a 2004-2005 U.S. Fulbright Student to Greece.

On June 2, FSB Chair Shirley M. Green welcomed Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs Alina L. Romanowski to her first meeting in that position. Presentations were made by then-Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs C. Miller Crouch, Deputy Assistant Secretary Romanowski, and Otilia Macedo Reis, Executive Director of the Luso-American Educational (Fulbright) Commission.



Reception: From left to right: In front of a portrait of Woodrow Wilson, Chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project and Principal at Trilogy Advisors LLC John Sitalides and FSB Chair Shirley M. Green hear remarks by Fulbright alumna and photographer Kristina Williamson before viewing an exhibit of Ms. Williamson's works.

Board members shared reports on their participation in Fulbright activities since the previous meeting. Anita McBride and Robert McCallum reported on a 60th anniversary event for the U.S.-Greece Fulbright Program, and Robert McCallum briefed about the 50th anniversary event for Title VI of the Higher Education Act. Both events were held in Washington, DC in March 2009. Mrs. McBride also reported on the Fulbright Student Enrichment Seminar in New York in April and the Western Hemisphere Fulbright Executive Directors' Meeting in Vancouver, Canada, in May. Dina Habib Powell reported on the Institute of International Education's New Leaders Benefit in New York City in May.

The Chair announced that FSB Executive Director, Pat Schaefer, was selected for senior leadership training at the National Defense University Industrial College of the Armed Forces from August 2009 through June 2010. The Board wished her well.

Two panel presentations by current and alumni Fulbrighters were a highlight of the meeting. The first panel was moderated by Otilia Macedo Reis and consisted of Fulbright Scholars and Students from the U.S.-Portugal Program. The second panel was moderated by Jennifer Gibson, Chief of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program Branch, with Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program participants. Director of the Office of Global Educational Programs Paul Hiemstra gave an overview of the Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program and the launch of the Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching.



Front row, from left to right: Board members John W. Johnson and Anita B. McBride, FSB Executive Director Pat Kern Schaefer, then-Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs C. Miller Crouch, Board member Kathryn Hubbard and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs Alina L. Romanowski. Back row, from left to right: Board members Dina H. Powell, Jean Becker (Vice Chair), Robert D. McCallum, Jr., Shirley M. Green (Chair) and John S. Butler.



Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange panel from left to right: U.S. Teacher alumnus Peter Kelley, Chief of Teacher Exchange Program Branch Jennifer Gibson, U.S. Teacher alumna Angela Martin and Visiting Teacher Edina Sipos. Seated behind the panel is Director of the Office of Global Educational Programs Paul Hiemstra.



U.S.-Portugal Fulbright Scholar and Student panel from left to right: Visiting Scholar Patricia Almeida Carvalho, Visiting Student Eva Cunha, Visiting Student Ana Verrisimo, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Portugal Otilia Macedo Reis, U.S. Scholar alumnus Manfred Philipp and U.S. Scholar alumnus John Ettlie.

AUGUST 2008 BOARD MEETING

At its August 2008 meeting, FSB members elected Donald E. Vermeil as Vice Chair. FSB Chair Shirley M. Green also presented departing Member Linnet F. Deily with a certificate of appreciation for her dedicated service to the Board. The Board welcomed Dr. James L. Oblinger, Chancellor of North Carolina State University. The Chair briefed the Board about her participation in three Fulbright events, including the closing symposium of the Fulbright New Century Scholars (NCS) Program in Washington, DC, in March 2008, the Near East Fulbright Regional Workshop in Cairo, Egypt, also in March, and the Conference of Fulbright Executive Directors from Europe in Athens, Greece, in April 2008.



From left to right: FSB Executive Director Pat Kern Schaefer, FSB Chair Shirley M. Green and FSB Member Linnet F. Deily.

Then-Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Goli Ameri briefed the Board about her priorities for expanding people-to-people exchanges by strengthening the Bureau's public-private collaboration and partnerships, engaging the alumni of the programs of the Bureau, and finding new ways to use technology to reach wider audiences. Sabine O'Hara, Executive Director, Council for International Exchange of Scholars gave a report on the Fulbright Scholar Program. A session on "Visibility and the Fulbright Program: Directions for Outreach" featured two officers from ECA, Heidi Manley, Special Projects Officer, and James Lawrence, the new Outreach Officer in the Office of Academic Exchange Programs, who gave a multimedia presentation focused on social networking and use of the Internet.

DECEMBER 2008 BOARD MEETING

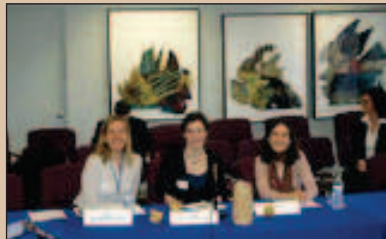
The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) held its fourth quarterly meeting in December 2008 in Washington, DC. Copies of the just-released *FSB 2007-2008 Annual Report* were distributed to members and guests. Highlights of the Board meeting included presentations made by then-Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Goli Ameri and then-Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs Thomas A. Farrell. The Department of Education's International Education Programs Service Director, Richard La Pointe, and his staff reported on the Fulbright-Hays Program. The Board also welcomed Dr. Luiz Loureiro, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Brazil, and two student panels, one made up of International Fulbright Science and Technology awardees and another of Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants. Their stories and experiences provided the Board members with useful perspectives and feedback on their respective programs.

ELECTION OF 2009 FSB OFFICERS

At the December 2008 Board meeting, Ms. Shirley M. Green was re-elected Chair and Ms. Jean Becker was elected Vice Chair.



Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Brazil Dr. Luiz Loureiro.



From left to right: Special Projects Officer Heidi Manley, International Fulbright Science & Technology Fellows Irene Ballagh from New Zealand and Claire Aiello from Brazil.



From left to right: Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants (FLTA) panelists Hongfei Liang from China, Fatima Huda Al-Maghour from Libya and Olga Belova from Russia.

MARCH 2009 BOARD MEETING

On March 2-3, 2009, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) held its quarterly meeting in Washington, DC. FSB Chair Shirley M. Green welcomed new members Gary R. Edson, then-Managing Director of Stonebridge International; Anita B. McBride, former Chief of Staff to former First Lady Laura Bush; and Robert D. McCallum, Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to Australia, to the Board. The Chair briefed the Board about her participation in an international forum held in Warsaw, Poland, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the U.S.-Poland Fulbright Program. Other highlights of the Board meeting included presentations made by then-Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs C. Miller Crouch; then-Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs Marianne Craven, Director of the Office of Academic Exchange Programs Rosalind Swenson, and then-Chief of the European and Eurasian Programs Branch Benedict Duffy.

On March 4, current and former Board members and Fulbrighters and Executive Director Pat Kern Schaefer attended a reception in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the U.S.-U.K. Fulbright Commission, at the residence of the U.K. Ambassador to the United States, Sir Nigel Sheinwald. The Ambassador and then-Acting Assistant Secretary Crouch gave remarks.



Members of the Board in front row from left to right: Anita B. McBride, Shirley M. Green (Chair) and Kathryn Hubbard. Members of the Board in back row from left to right: Gary R. Edson, Robert D. McCallum, Jr., Jean Becker (Vice Chair) and James L. Oblinger.



Then-Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs C. Miller Crouch.

AGREEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES AND BOARD TRAVEL

UNITED STATES AND INDIA SIGN HISTORIC FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT



From left to right: U.S. Ambassador to India David C. Mulford and Indian Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon sign new Fulbright agreement.

United States Ambassador David C. Mulford and Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon signed a historic Fulbright agreement on July 4, 2008, strengthening educational exchanges between India and the United States. Under the new agreement, the United States and the Government of India shall implement the scholarship program as full partners. The new agreement provides for expansion of the existing program with, for the first time, a direct financial contribution by the Government of India, and with the Government of India co-chairing the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Foundation.

UNITED STATES SIGNS FULBRIGHT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH INDONESIA

On February 16, 2009, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) extending the Fulbright Program in Indonesia for five years was signed by U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia Cameron R. Hume and Indonesian Director-General of Higher Education Fasli Jalal. Indonesian Minister of National Education Bambang Sudibyo and several Board members and representatives of the American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF) Commission attended the ceremony. The Minister and Ambassador Hume serve as Honorary Co-chairs of AMINEF. “By signing this MOU, our two governments have committed themselves to expanding educational cooperation and ensuring the continued excellence of these vital scholarship programs, which have done so much to bring our peoples together and develop human resources,” Ambassador Hume said. “AMINEF manages one of the largest and longest-running Fulbright programs in the world, and it remains committed to offering valuable exchange opportunities to bright, motivated and deserving scholars.”



From left to right: U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia Cameron R. Hume, Indonesian Minister of National Education Bambang Sudibyo and Director-General of Higher Education Fasli Jalal.

UNITED STATES AND MACEDONIA ANNOUNCE EXPANDED FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT



U.S. Ambassador Philip Reeker (seated at left) and Macedonian Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski sign a letter of cooperation on the Fulbright Program.

U.S. Ambassador to Macedonia Philip Reeker and Macedonian Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski signed a letter of cooperation on February 25, 2009, regarding the Fulbright Program. For the first time, the Macedonian Government, through the Education Ministry, will provide funds to co-finance the Fulbright Program. “This is a long term investment in the fundamental driving force of the nation and a major prerequisite for success,” Gruevski emphasized. Ambassador Reeker welcomed Macedonia’s direct contribution to the Fulbright Program, beginning in 2009. He said, “Thanks to this agreement, more citizens will have the opportunity to go to the USA to complete their post-graduate studies.”

UNITED STATES AND PANAMA SIGN EXPANDED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Then-U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Panamanian Foreign Minister Samuel Lewis signed a Memorandum of Understanding on December 10, 2008, establishing the Fulbright-SENACYT Scholarship Program. Through this Memorandum, SENACYT, Panama’s National Bureau of Science, Technology and Innovation, agreed to provide funding for the Fulbright Visiting Student Program.



Then-U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice (seated at left) and Panamanian Foreign Minister Samuel Lewis (seated at right).

UNITED STATES AND URUGUAY SIGN AGREEMENT TO EXPAND FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

On November 14, 2008, then-U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay Frank Baxter and Uruguayan Minister of Education and Culture Maria Simon signed an agreement committing the Uruguayan government to contribute \$150,000 to the U.S.-Uruguay Fulbright Commission. This agreement followed a written commitment made by Uruguayan President Tabaré Vázquez to Ambassador Baxter in February 2008. The first Uruguayan Fulbright contribution since 2002, the funds will be used to support the English Teaching Assistant Program and other Uruguayan Fulbright programs.



Then-U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay Frank Baxter (center) and the Uruguay Minister of Education and Culture Maria Simon (far right).



From left to right: Hubert H. Humphrey's niece, Anne Howard-Tristani, and 1994-95 Nigerian Humphrey alumna Gladys Oluremi Oyewole-Makele in Boston at the program's 30th anniversary dinner.

HUMPHREY PROGRAM CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2009, the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program celebrated 30 years of promoting leadership development in professional fields critical to U.S. engagement with developing countries in every world region. More than 4,050 fellows from 156 countries have participated in the Humphrey Program during the last 30 years, gaining critical leadership and networking skills that have helped them to address a wide range of issues of global concern including HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment, the role of the media in society, access to education, climate change, transparency and efficiency in public administration, sustainable economic development, social justice, and human rights.

60TH ANNIVERSARY FULBRIGHT CELEBRATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES

In 2008, two events were held in London in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the U.S.-U.K. Fulbright Commission. On September 10, 2008, an evening reception at the Prime Minister's residence brought together 120 supporters of the Fulbright Program. Guests included current Fulbrighters and alumni from six decades, including U.K. alumna from the 1950s Shirley Williams, who sailed into New York on the *Mauritania*, and poet Al Alvarez. Then-Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs James Glassman and U.K. Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills John Denham delivered remarks. Then-Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs Goli Ameri also participated. A second event was held on September 22 at the House of Commons and was attended by approximately 80 people. Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom Robert Tuttle read a White House proclamation and Commission Board member and Former Director General of Higher Education at the U.K. Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills Ruth Thompson gave remarks. Fulbright Commission Chair Simon Lewis announced new awards to increase the number of scholarships granted in 2010 to over 60. In March 2009, current and former Board members, current and alumni Fulbrighters and Executive Director Pat Schaefer attended a reception in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the U.S. - U.K. Fulbright Commission, hosted at the residence of the U.K. Ambassador to the United States Sir Nigel Scheinwald. The Ambassador and then-Acting Assistant Secretary C. Miller Crouch gave remarks.



From left to right: FSB Executive Director Pat Kern Schaefer, former FSB member Rita DiMartino, U.S.-U.K. Fulbright Commission Chair and U.K. Fulbright Student alumnus Simon Lewis, U.S.-U.K. Fulbright Commission Executive Director Penny Egan, FSB Chair Shirley M. Green and FSB member Anita B. McBride at the 60th anniversary reception in Washington, DC.

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDS FULBRIGHT STUDENT ENRICHMENT SEMINAR IN NEW YORK

FSB member Mrs. Anita B. McBride spoke at the opening dinner of the New York Fulbright Student Enrichment Seminar in April 2009. The seminar was one of 10 such enrichment programs organized in cities throughout the United States by the Institute of International Education (IIE) and hosted by the U.S. Department of State. Each seminar brought together approximately 150 Fulbright Visiting Students at various academic and research institutions. The focus of the 2009 Enrichment Seminars was on “Fostering Change through Social Entrepreneurship” and they included workshops and student panel discussions. Participants also spent time at local community volunteer projects.



Fulbright Student Vanessa Chee (left) from Trinidad and Tobago with FSB member Anita B. McBride.

BOARD MEMBER PARTICIPATES IN MEETING OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FROM THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE



Participants at the meeting of the Fulbright Commission Executive Directors from the Western Hemisphere.

FSB member Anita B. McBride gave opening remarks at the meeting of the Fulbright Commission Executive Directors from the Western Hemisphere. The Foundation (Fulbright Commission) for Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States of America hosted the meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in May 2009. Participants also included Department of State officials from Washington and Public Diplomacy staff from the U.S. Embassy, as well as representatives from

cooperating agencies and Fulbright alumni. Mrs. McBride thanked the Executive Director of the Fulbright Foundation in Canada, Michael Hawes, for arranging the meeting, with the theme “Fulbright in the 21st Century.” Mr. Hawes and Linda Cheatham, Public Affairs Officer of the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, both delivered the welcome remarks. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs, Alina L. Romanowski, addressed the conference on the priorities of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs on the opening day. Director of the Office of Public Diplomacy for the Western Hemisphere John Dickson spoke on Western Hemisphere Policy Priorities. Adam Clayton Powell III, Vice Provost for Global Engagement at the University of Southern California, gave the conference keynote lecture on “New Perspectives on U.S. Higher Education.” Among the initiatives proposed during the meeting was a regional policy-oriented collaborative research project similar to the worldwide New Century Scholars Program.

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDS RECEPTION AT NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY

On June 5, 2009, FSB member Anita B. McBride attended a reception hosted at the New Zealand Embassy in Washington, DC, in honor of current grantees and alumni of the Fulbright and Ian Axford Fellowships. New Zealand Ambassador to the United States and Fulbright alumnus Roy Ferguson and U.S.-New Zealand Fulbright Commission Executive Director Mele Wendt gave remarks.



U.S.-New Zealand Fulbright Commission Executive Director Mele Wendt (far left) and New Zealand Ambassador to the United States Roy Ferguson (second from left).



From left to right: U.S.-New Zealand Fulbright Commission Executive Director Mele Wendt and FSB member Anita B. McBride.

FSB CHAIR PARTICIPATES IN 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF U.S.-POLAND FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

In January 2009, FSB Chair Shirley M. Green gave remarks at an International Forum held in Warsaw in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Poland. The Chair paid tribute to the Program on its golden anniversary, recognizing the strong bilateral partnership that resulted in a new agreement signed last year. She commended the Commission for focusing its efforts on providing greater access, a priority for the Board in recent years.

The Forum, under the patronage of U.S. Ambassador to Poland Victor Ashe and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Radoslaw Sikorski, was entitled, "Fifty Years of the Fulbright Program in the Context of Polish-U.S. Diplomatic Relations." Other featured speakers were Minister of Science and Higher Education, Barbara Kudrycka, Ambassador Ashe, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Fulbright alumnus Przemyslaw Grudzinski, then- Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs Marianne Craven, and Honorary President of the Polish Fulbright Alumni Association Professor Wojciech Katner.

Morning and afternoon panels included current Fulbrighters and inspiring alumni, including Polish alumnus Franciszek Lyra, who was in the original group of four Fulbright grantees in 1959. Executive Director of the U.S.-Polish Fulbright Commission Andrzej Dakowski, and Chairman of the Polish Fulbright Alumni Association Jozef Kobos presided over the celebrations held in the Royal Castle. A gala dinner featured historian, journalist and co-author Stanley Cloud as the keynote speaker.



From left to right: Polish Minister of Science and Higher Education Barbara Kudrycka, FSB Chair Shirley M. Green and U.S. Ambassador Victor Ashe at the 50th anniversary celebration of the U.S.-Poland Fulbright Program at the Royal Castle in Warsaw.

NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The New Zealand-United States Educational (Fulbright) Foundation concluded a year of 60th anniversary celebrations in November 2008 with a public symposium and an evening reception for alumni and supporters, held at the University of Auckland. The symposium featured a number of notable New Zealand Fulbright alumni and a keynote address by U.S. Fulbright Distinguished Scholar and University of Michigan professor Dr. Ronald Inglehart. The evening reception was addressed by the Governor-General of New Zealand Anand Satyanand and then-U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand William McCormick.



Fulbright alumna Susana Lei'ataua entertains attendees at the anniversary reception with songs she composed during her Fulbright exchange to the United States in 2008.



The Honorable Governor-General of New Zealand Anand Satyanand addresses attendees at the 60th anniversary reception.



Fulbright alumnus and notable New Zealand author Witi Ihimaera reads from a novel written during his Fulbright exchange in 2005.



Then-Ambassador Yousif Ghafari is interviewed by Radio-Television Slovenia.



From left to right: Minister of Culture Majda Sirca, Minister of Higher Education Gregor Golobic and then-Ambassador Yousif Ghafari at the Fulbright reception.

UNITED STATES AND SLOVENIA CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

In January 2009, nearly 200 Fulbright alumni from Slovenia attended a reception in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Slovenia. The event was co-hosted by the U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana and the Slovenian Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology. Then-U.S. Ambassador to Slovenia and former FSB member Yousif Ghafari and Slovenia Minister of Higher Education Gregor Golobic welcomed guests along with Slovenia's Minister of Culture Majda Sirca, Minister of Education and Sport Igor Luksic and Minister of Justice Ales Zalar. During his remarks, Ambassador Ghafari called on Fulbrighters to support and promote the Fulbright Program throughout Slovenia. Minister Golobic announced his commitment to increase funding from the Slovenian government for exchange programs, in particular the Fulbright program.

FULBRIGHT PROGRAM IN RUSSIA CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

As part of the 35th anniversary celebrations, more than 100 Russian and American Fulbright alumni participated in an All-Russia Alumni Conference entitled “Innovation and Education: Global Concerns, National Conceptions” in March 2009. The conference opened at Moscow State University with introductory remarks by representatives of the Fulbright Program, the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, the Russian Fulbright Alumni Association, the Institute of International Education, Moscow State University and others. The opening session was followed by a plenary panel of Russian and American experts on higher education. Fulbright alumni and grantees took part in the plenary discussion, and their energy carried over to the following day’s conference at the State University Higher School of Economics, where alumni covered a range of topics relating to higher education, including technology in the classroom, international and comparative education, access to higher education, the teaching of English as a foreign language, and the impact of mobility and educational exchanges. U.S. Ambassador John Beyrle and his wife, Jocelyn Greene, graciously hosted over 150 Fulbright alumni, grantees, and friends of the program for a reception at the Ambassador’s residence, Spaso House, in central Moscow. The Fulbright Program also published a special edition of the alumni newsletter *Vestnik* to coincide with the anniversary celebrations.



From left to right: U.S. Ambassador John Beyrle, 1999-2000 Fulbright Visiting Scholar alumna Svetlana Sigida and the Ambassador’s wife Jocelyn Greene at Spaso House during 35 Year Fulbright Anniversary Celebration.

FSB MEMBER ATTENDS 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FULBRIGHT IN FRANCE RECEPTION

The Franco-American (Fulbright) Commission for Educational Exchange celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2008 with events in France and the United States. In October 2008, French Ambassador to the United States Pierre Vimont hosted a reception at his official residence in Washington, DC. FSB Member Kathryn Hubbard attended the reception and met with many U.S. and visiting alumni as well as others associated with the Fulbright Program. Ambassador Vimont gave opening remarks and introduced then-Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Goli Ameri. Ms. Ameri paid tribute to the binational program and the many people who were responsible for its success. She extended special thanks to Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission, Arnaud Roujou de Boubée. Mr. de Boubée and U.S. Fulbright Student alumna Jovonne Bickerstaff also offered remarks.



2003 U.S. Fulbright Student alumna Jovonne Bickerstaff gives remarks at the anniversary reception.



French Ambassador to the United States Pierre Vimont (left) and FSB Member Kathryn Hubbard at a reception in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Fulbright Commission in France.

WORLD GALLERY

AFRICA



Lily Muldoon and students in the Gorogaruhe Primary School in Kayafungo, Kenya, which she helped to construct.

KENYA

SECONDARY SCHOOL NAMED FOR FULBRIGHT STUDENT IN KENYA

In 2008, Lily Bloom Muldoon travelled to Kayafungo, Kenya, as a Fulbright Student, where she helped to construct a water dam, a primary school, a secondary school, 14 latrines (56 toilets) and 20 hand washing stations, all to benefit members of the Kayafungo community. In appreciation, the community named the Lily Bloom Secondary School in her honor. While there, Ms. Muldoon also developed hygiene promotion workshops for 160 community members that involved four months of training in health and sanitation. She also organized the largest Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) initiative to fight HIV/AIDS to be undertaken in the community. Ms. Muldoon graduated cum laude from Pomona College in Claremont, California, in 2007, where she majored in public policy analysis with an emphasis in health and biology.



Lily Muldoon stands by a latrine under construction.

GHANA

FULBRIGHT STUDENT STUDIES WATER CONTAMINATES IN GHANA

2008-2009 Fulbright Student to Ghana Katherine Alfredo studied basic water purity and fluoride contamination in Ghana's Bongo district. Ms. Alfredo sampled and analyzed all of the district's boreholes to create geographic information system maps, which she plans to leave behind to the local water and sanitation employees, drilling authorities and community borehole caretakers. Ms. Alfredo is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.



Katherine Alfredo samples from a borehole.

TOGO

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Dr. Nadedjo Bigou-Lare was named in 2008 as Dean of the Faculty of Economics at the University of Lome, in Togo. He was a Fulbright Student in 1985-1989 to then-United States International University in San Diego, California, now Alliant International University. He is the founder of the Togo Fulbright Alumni Association. He has been its President since December 1998 and directs its annual International Education Week celebrations. Dr. Bigou-Lare is also President of the Global Alumni Association of Togo (GAAT). As a well-known, well-liked, and engaging dean, he promotes hard work among his students, stressing the importance of a good education, using his own growth as an example.



Dr. Nadedjo Bigou-Lare

RWANDA

RWANDAN FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE LEAVES DEEP IMPRINT

During the 2007 spring and summer semesters, Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) and George Mason University (GMU) jointly hosted Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Anastase Shyaka, then-Director of the National University of Rwanda's Center for Conflict Management. Dr. Shyaka was engaged in NVCC's classrooms and in the overall operation of GMU's Center for Global Studies. In a series of presentations at both institutions and through his informal mentoring of faculty and interaction with students in and out of the classroom, Dr. Shyaka left an indelible mark on both institutions. The partnering drew the community college and state university closer together, in their efforts to afford students and faculty a richer, more globally focused campus culture.



Dr. Anastase Shyaka (standing).

UGANDA

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS PRESENTS PAPER ON ACCESS AND EQUITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Professor Abdu Kasozi (far right) responds to questions from the audience.

In February 2009, Fulbright alumnus and Professor Abdu Kasozi presented a paper on access and equity in higher education at a public lecture sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Kampala, Uganda. The paper dealt with demand, access, and equity in Ugandan public universities. In attendance were various alumni, members of parliament, educators, policymakers, journalists and students. Mr. Kasozi was a 2007-2008 Fulbright New Century Scholar. Each year approximately 30 outstanding scholars and practitioners from the United States and abroad are selected as New Century Scholars to participate in the program through an open competition. Of the 30, approximately one-third are U.S. citizens while the remaining two-thirds are visiting scholars from countries with an operational Fulbright Scholar Program.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS AND UGANDAN LEADER IN EDUCATION RETIRES

In November 2008, Professor William Senteza Kajubi retired from Uganda's Nkumba University. Mr. Kajubi was Uganda's first Fulbright Student when he was awarded a scholarship to pursue a Master's degree in geography at the University of Chicago in 1952. Mr. Kajubi's contributions to Uganda include serving two terms as Vice Chancellor of Makerere University and as a Vice Chancellor of Nkumba University, a private institution he helped to start. He has served on multiple university boards and was an elected member of the East African Legislative Assembly and of the Constituent Assembly that drafted Uganda's new constitution. Mr. Kajubi credits much of his success to his experience as a Fulbright Student and still holds dear the University of Chicago's motto: "Let knowledge increase so that life may be enriched."



William Senteza Kajubi recounts his experience as a Fulbright student to an audience in March 2007.

SIERRA LEONE

FULBRIGHT STUDENT FROM SIERRA LEONE SHARES BEAUTY OF FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE



2008-2009 Fulbright Student from Sierra Leone, Abubakarr S. Mansaray, visits the Grand Canyon.

Abubakarr S. Mansaray from Sierra Leone was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student grant to study environmental science at the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho. Of his Fulbright experience, he said, "... I have come to realize the beauty of this world lies in the fact that people use different means to arrive at the same result. Cultural exchanges, such as the Fulbright Program, are a means towards exposing this beauty."

MOZAMBIQUE

FULBRIGHTER CONDUCTS RESEARCH FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM AND VOLUNTEERS IN MOZAMBIQUE

U.S. Fulbright Student Jose De Leon's research in Mozambique focused on a documentary film about the emerging Mozambican music industry. Mr. De Leon, an independent student from California, spent the 2008-2009 academic year studying anthropology in Mozambique. He conducted research and made recordings at clubs, concerts and impromptu jam sessions around Maputo, the country's capital. Mr. De Leon also volunteered at the U.S. Embassy's English Club, which is a conversation club for Mozambicans to practice their English language skills as well as gain exposure to American culture. In addition, Mr. De Leon volunteered as a member of the selection panel for the YES (Youth Exchange and Study) Program, which is a State Department exchange program that sends extraordinary secondary school students for a year of study to the United States.



U.S. Fulbright Student Jose De Leon (seated, third from left) with other YES volunteers.



Fulbright Student Ruth Mischler (center) speaks about the Root and Tuber Improvement Program with farmers, students and government extension agents in Zambia.

ZAMBIA

ONE TUBER AT A TIME

Fulbright Student to Zambia Ruth Mischler from Pennsylvania State University researched disease resistance and production of staple food crops, such as cassava and sweet potatoes. The goal of the research was to produce enough food for the local populations while also preserving the environment for future generations. "This to me is what being part of Fulbright is about; the joining of people across communities and cultures to share what we learn, helping to make this world a better place...."

TANZANIA

TANZANIAN FULBRIGHTER TEACHES COURSES IN KISWAHILI AND AFRICAN STUDIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

2008-2009 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Ernest Makulilo from Tanzania taught Kiswahili and a course titled "Global Connections: Discover Africa" at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. He was also involved with the university's Organization of African Students, where he participated in several events to raise awareness about Africa. Outside the university, Mr. Makulilo became involved with the Huntington community by visiting a primary school; he spoke to 300 children about Tanzanian culture and the Maasai tribe of Eastern Africa. He also taught them a few Kiswahili words. The event was organized by the Huntington Museum of Art as part of their two-month exhibition on African art. Mr. Makulilo earned his Bachelor's degree in political science and language from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in May 2008.



Ernest Makulilo

SOUTH AFRICA

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP AWARDED TO SOUTH AFRICAN HUMPHREY FELLOW



From left to right: Kayum Ahmed, Congressman McDermott, and Farzana Paleker.

Kayum Ahmed from South Africa, a 2008-2009 Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at American University, completed his professional affiliation as a Congressional Fellow at the United States Congress. As a staffer at the South African Parliament, Mr. Ahmed was particularly interested in conducting a comparative analysis between the U.S. Congress and Parliament focusing on the role of the legislature in foreign policy development. Working in the office of Congressman Jim McDermott, Mr. Ahmed was able to gain significant insight into the U.S. Congressional system. During his Congressional Fellowship, he worked on anti-torture legislation, environmental policy and international trade issues. He also had an opportunity to observe Congressman McDermott interact with his constituents during a trip to Seattle. Drawing on the lessons learned from his experiences at the U.S. Congress, Mr. Ahmed completed a policy document for the South African Parliament's International Relations Section, calling for greater legislative involvement in the foreign policy process.

NIGERIA

FULBRIGHTER USES INNOVATIVE TEACHING TOOLS IN NIGERIA

U.S. Fulbright Scholar alumnus Bernard Van Wie and his Nigerian colleagues received an initial World Bank grant of \$250,000 for their Science and Technology Education Post-Basic (STEP-B) project in 2009. Dr. Van Wie, a professor in the School of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering at Washington State University in Pullman, was a Fulbright Lecturer/Researcher to Nigeria during the 2007-2008 academic year. In Nigeria, Dr. Van Wie taught classes at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria using a unique one-cubic foot desktop learning module, which was hoped to enhance critical thinking among engineering students and improve engineering education. Upon his return to the United States, Dr. Van Wie continued to work with Nigerian scholars to increase understanding and use of his desktop learning module in teaching engineering courses and to create an interest in his research on biosensors to detect toxins in cassava, a staple food in Nigeria. His home university awarded him the Marian E. Smith Award for his outstanding international education accomplishments during the 2007-2008 academic year.



Ahmadu Bello University contingent at Washington State University STEP-B workshop and Fulbright Scholar alumnus Bernard Van Wie (center). Also pictured is Nigerian Fulbright Student alumnus Raymond Bako (second from left).

BOTSWANA

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR HELPS BUILD GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA



Dean T. Kashiwagi

Dean T. Kashiwagi was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture and conduct research at the University of Botswana. His research looked at the implementation of best value technology and effects of best value principles. He assisted with the development of an interdisciplinary project management graduate program. He is a professor at Arizona State University's Del E. Webb School of Construction and also the Director of the Performance Based Studies Research Group (PBSRG). He also helped create a link between Arizona State University and Africa in engineering and management.

NAMIBIA

U.S. EMBASSY HOSTS PRE-DEPARTURE EVENTS FOR LARGEST CLASS OF NAMIBIAN FULBRIGHT FELLOWS

The U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section in Windhoek, Namibia, hosted a series of events for the 2007-2008 Namibian Fulbright and Humphrey participants on June 10, 2008 at the American Cultural Center Auditorium and Library. Presentations on studying in the United States, American culture, finances, and other topics were given by embassy officers, Namibian alumni and current Fulbright grantees. U.S. Ambassador to Namibia Dennise Mathieu hosted a dinner reception for the group, during which Namibian Minister of Education Nangolo Mbumba gave remarks. Also in attendance at the reception were members of the media, Fulbright alumni and current American Fulbrighters. This group included the first Namibian to receive a Fulbright Science and Technology Fellowship.



Fulbrighters discuss Study in America with members of the Namibian-U.S. Alumni Association.

MALI

FULBRIGHT STUDENT CREATES DICTIONARY FOR UNDOCUMENTED LANGUAGE IN MALI



2008-2009 U.S. Fulbright Student Laura McPherson (center) in Mali.

U.S. Fulbright Student Laura McPherson spent the 2008-2009 academic year studying linguistics in Mali. While there, she wrote a dictionary and compiled grammar for Tommo-So, an undocumented Dogon language from central Mali. Part of her work involved recording and transcribing texts in Tommo-So. Her fieldwork was done in the town of Douentza, and she also made monthly trips to rural villages. In the village of Tongo-Tongo, she took pictures and recorded videos and took part in Tommo culture, learned to speak the language and got to know the people there. She gathered a great deal of text, including stories, songs, histories, and explanations of different processes, such as food preparation. Ms. McPherson is a 2008 graduate of Scripps College in Claremont, California, and was admitted into the linguistics Ph.D. program at the University of California, Los Angeles.

CAMEROON

CAMEROONIAN SCHOLAR JOINS MCDANIEL COLLEGE FACULTY

Christopher Molem was a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence in fall 2008 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. Mr. Molem is from the University of Buea in Cameroon, where he is the Chairman of the Department of Economics and Management. His expertise is in African development and political economies and globalization. While at McDaniel College, he taught two classes, Economic Rights and Development and African Political Economy. In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Molem and Fulbright alumna Debora Johnson-Ross participated in several public speaking events. Ms. Johnson-Ross is an Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies at McDaniel College. Mr. Molem worked with Ms. Johnson-Ross when she was a 2006-2007 Fulbright Scholar teaching at the University of Buea and conducting research on the political process in Cameroon.



Christopher Molem

WORLD GALLERY

EAST ASIA & PACIFIC



Dawson Dunning outside Bozeman, Montana.

NEW ZEALAND

FULBRIGHT ENABLES ASPIRING FILMMAKER TO STUDY AND FILM NEW ZEALAND WILDLIFE

Dawson Dunning was a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student to New Zealand, where he studied and filmed the tuatara, a species of reptiles, and seabirds. In New Zealand, he was affiliated with Victoria University in Wellington. "I am intensely interested in wildlife conservation, but acutely aware of the fact cultural values are crucial in protecting species and are often overlooked in scientific community," he says. After his Fulbright grant and graduate work at Montana State University, he plans to pursue a professional career in filmmaking.



FULBRIGHT NEW ZEALAND ALUMNUS MARKS 50 YEARS OF BALLET

1982 Fulbright alumnus Sir Jon Trimmer celebrated a remarkable 50-year career with the Royal New Zealand Ballet in 2008. Sir Jon was honored by friends, colleagues and fans at a reception hosted by the Governor-General of New Zealand, Honorable Anand Satyanand in September 2008. Sir Jon was knighted for services to ballet in 1999.

Jon Trimmer (left) is congratulated on 50 years of service to the Royal New Zealand Ballet by artistic director Gary Harris.

EAST TIMOR

FULBRIGHT STUDENT FROM EAST TIMOR EXPERIENCES CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES

2007-2009 Fulbright Student Elvis Fernandes Brites Da Cruz from East Timor pursued a Master's degree in Educational Leadership Policy Studies at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Mr. Da Cruz said of his experience, "I hope that the richness of cultural diversity I experienced while studying in the U.S. will continue to inform my knowledge of American society and that my views towards different people and cultures will continually reveal that different cultures share similar values. I've experienced a big personal change as a result of my Fulbright experience." One cultural event that Mr. Da Cruz attended was the Native American Spring Powwow Contest, hosted by the University of Oklahoma. This event provided an opportunity for Mr. Da Cruz to learn how Native Americans have preserved their culture.



Elvis Fernandes Brites Da Cruz

KOREA

FULBRIGHT STUDENT STUDIES TRADITIONAL PAPER MAKING, DYEING AND WEAVING IN KOREA

Artist Aimee S. Lee researched and produced *hanji*, Korean traditional paper, during her 2008-2009 Fulbright Student research grant. With a Master's degree in fine arts from Columbia College Chicago in Illinois, Ms. Lee spent her winter in the Korean countryside learning to make *hanji* at Jang Ji Bang, a family paper mill. She studied a highly labor-intensive process that included stripping bark from freshly cut trees, cooking the raw materials needed to make paper, forming each sheet on a bamboo screen, and drying each sheet on heated steel plates. Ms. Lee also studied natural dyeing and *jiseung* (paper weaving) techniques. In April 2009, she hosted a highly successful Fulbright Forum at the Fulbright Building in Seoul, where she exhibited the techniques she learned and the body of art she produced.



2008-2009 Fulbright Student Aimee Lee forming sheets of *hanji* (handmade Korean paper) in the traditional style at Jang Ji Bang, a paper mill in northeastern Korea.

SECOND ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DIPLOMACY PROGRAM IN KOREA

Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) in Korea held the second annual Middle School Youth Diplomacy Program (MSYDP) in May 2009. The program, founded by two English Teaching Assistants in 2008 and funded completely by the U.S. Embassy, gives Korean middle school students the opportunity to learn about international relations and careers in diplomacy as well as meet other young people from around the country with similar interests. The program was organized by ETAs Jennifer Hayes and Deborah Ou-Yang through a short-term winter internship at the Regional Program Office at the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Office. Participating 2008-2009 ETAs included: Sarah Chung, Matt Kane, Daniella Kupor, Anna Lassiter, Meagan McGinley, Yoo Jin Nam, Danielle Sclafani, and Alexander Su.



2008-2009 Fulbright ETAs, their students, and U.S. Embassy representatives at the 2009 Middle School Youth Diplomacy Program.

JAPAN

FULBRIGHT JAPAN CO-HOSTS SYMPOSIUM ON SOFT POWER

The Fulbright/CULCON Joint Symposium on “Japan & U.S. Soft Power: Addressing Global Challenges” co-hosted by the Japan-United States Education (Fulbright) Commission and CULCON (a bi-national advisory panel) was held in Tokyo in June 2009. Nearly 300 invitees attended from the government, private, and academic sectors, including U.S. Fulbrighters currently in Japan and other countries in the region. Six Fulbrighters served as panelists or speakers and more than 80 Fulbrighters attended. Following keynote speeches by noted Harvard University professor Joseph S. Nye, Jr. by video and President Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and professor Hiroshi Komiyama, Japanese and American panelists focused on the notion of Soft Power (a society’s ability to achieve desired political outcomes by attracting others with their culture, values and policies) and how the United States and Japan can work together to address global challenges. The event included an appearance by Crown Prince Naruhito.



A panel on “Sources of Soft Power.”

MONGOLIA

MONGOLIAN STUDENT RESEARCHES LIBRARY FACILITIES FOR THE BLIND



Uyanga Erdenebold and her guide dog Gladys.

Uyanga Erdenebold, 2007-2009 Fulbright Student from Mongolia, pursued a Master’s degree in library science at Louisiana State University (LSU). Ms. Erdenebold, who lost her vision at the age of four, dreams of establishing library services for those who are blind and disabled in her native Mongolia. While at LSU, she received audio books from the National Library Services (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. The Office of Disability at LSU also gave her the use of a guide dog, which she hadn’t experienced before. In addition, she had the opportunity to complete an independent study at NLS in 2008 as part of her plan to develop a library for students with disabilities in Mongolia. Her visit coincided with the annual meeting of the Collection Development Advisory Committee where she was able to observe the national committee’s deliberations and policymaking proceedings.

BURMA

BURMESE STUDENT TAKES GREAT PRIDE IN FULBRIGHT AWARD

Win Myint Naing of Burma was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student award to pursue a Master’s degree in English as a second language at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Naing first studied English at Yangon University, in Kamayut, Yangon, Burma. While there, Mr. Naing set up an English conversational club where students could practice their speaking skills with one another through books, music and other means. Once he graduated, Mr. Naing was qualified for Master’s level studies and he became an English teacher at the British Council and American Center in Yangon before being selected for a Fulbright grant.



Win Myint Naing

CHINA

FULBRIGHT ALUMNI MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CHINA



Members of the Shaanxi Fulbright Alumni group with teachers of the Foreign Language School of Yan'an University.

In 2008, the Shaanxi Fulbright Alumni group was awarded a grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Alumni Affairs. The project was called Honesty, Humanitarianism and Creativity in American Education: Shaanxi Fulbright Alumni's Valuable Observations of the U.S. The Fulbright alumni group consists of 18 members comprised of Fulbright scholars and Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants (FLTAs). In this project, the group shared their observations with students at Yan'an University and Yulin College and the Xiluo Village School in Shaanxi province through public lectures and interaction with students and faculty. They also informed educators in northern Shaanxi about the Fulbright Program and the ideals of Senator Fulbright. About 100 teachers participated in the discussions organized by the group and close to 1,100 people attended the lectures.

MALAYSIA

HUMPHREY ALUMNUS IS ELECTED TO MALAYSIA'S PARLIAMENT

Yusmadi Yusoff, 2006-2007 Humphrey alumnus of American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, DC, is a member of Malaysia's Parliament. A lawyer and human rights activist, Mr. Yusmadi began a grassroots campaign involving a rock-based theme song, the Internet and SMS blasts. As a Member of Parliament, he has launched several community empowerment and capacity-building initiatives such as legal literacy and digital literacy. Inspired by his Humphrey host campus' human rights activities, he plans to launch the first public interest law center in Malaysia.



Yusmadi Yusoff on a bicycle.

PHILIPPINES

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) TEACHES TAGALOG IN CALIFORNIA

2008-2009 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Eda Mae Berio from the Philippines joined the staff at the Special Language Program within the Stanford Language Center of Stanford University in California, where she taught and lectured on Tagalog. Ms. Berio had the opportunity to attend several conferences, workshops and symposiums in California. She also took classes at Stanford including Computer Assisted Language Learning and Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language. "My Fulbright FLTA experience is one that I will carry with me wherever I go. I now have this inexplicable feeling of inspiration to do better in my profession and become a more effective teacher. I am excited to touch the lives of my students so that they too can achieve their desires with courage and determination," said Ms. Berio.



Fulbright FLTA Eda Mae Berio gives a presentation during a workshop in Washington, DC.

AUSTRALIA



Dr. Lingle addresses the National Press Club in Canberra.

PROFESSOR NAMED AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED CHAIR IN AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE

From August to December 2008, Dr. James Lingle joined the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra as Distinguished Chair in American Political Science. Founded in 2005 by the ANU and the Fulbright Commission, the award brings a noted U.S. Scholar in political science to Australia to undertake research, build collaborative links and share knowledge through speaking events throughout Australia. Dr. Lingle's research focused on the effects of economic conditions on the U.S. presidential election outcome. Dr. Lingle is an Associate Professor in the Department of Government at Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA AND AWARD WINNING AUTHOR FROM AUSTRALIA PUBLISHES BOOK IN THE UNITED STATES

Fulbright alumna Chloe Hooper of Australia published her novel, *The Tall Man: Death and Life on Palm Island*, in the United States in April 2009. Originally published in Australia in 2008, the non-fiction book focused on events at an aboriginal community of the northeast coast of Australia. Her first novel, *A Child's Book of True Crime* (2002), was also published internationally. After graduating from the University of Melbourne in Australia in 1997, Ms. Hooper received a Fulbright Student grant to pursue a Master's degree in fine arts at Columbia University in New York City.



Chloe Hooper



THAILAND

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE IN THAILAND

Fulbright alumnus Dr. Robert Stueart, Dean and Professor Emeritus from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts, was presented with an Honorary Degree from Khon Kaen University in Thailand in December 2008. Dr. Stueart has a long history with library work in Thailand. He first visited the country in 1991 as a Fulbright Scholar, where he worked with the Department of Library Science of Khon Kaen University. He has since become a prominent figure in the development of Thai libraries and information science.



Dr. Stueart, U.S. Fulbright Scholar (right)



Sakol Suethanapornkul

FULBRIGHT ANNIVERSARY AWARD GIVEN TO THAI STUDENT

To mark the 175th anniversary of bilateral relations between the United States and Thailand, the Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation (TUSEF) selected Sakol Suethanapornkul, Fulbright Student from Thailand for the 175th Thai-U.S. Friendship Award. The award aims to signify the role of the Fulbright Program as a valuable means to heighten person-to-person contacts and mutual understanding through academic and cultural activities. Mr. Suethanapornkul gave several talks about education in Hawaii, as well as at the University of Maryland, College Park and at the University of California, Riverside, both in March 2009. He spent the 2008-2009 academic year at the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing a Master's degree in applied linguistics.

INDONESIA

INDONESIAN FULBRIGHT ALUMNI MAKE IMPACT



Ahamad Syafii
Maarif

In 2009, prominent Indonesian Muslim scholar and Fulbright alumnus Ahmad Syafii Maarif was selected as one of eight recipients of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award. He was honored for his role in guiding Muslims to embrace tolerance and pluralism as the basis for justice and harmony in Indonesia and the rest of the world. Dr. Maarif was a Fulbright Visiting Student to Ohio University in 1978 where he obtained a Master's degree in history. He also earned a Ph.D. in Islamic thought from the University of Chicago. Dr. Maarif is a Professor of History at Yogyakarta and founder of the Maarif Institute for Culture and Humanity. He also served as the Chairperson of Muhammadiyah, which is the second largest Islamic organization in Indonesia.



Dr. Anies Baswedan

Fulbright alumnus Dr. Anies Baswedan was named one of the 100 top intellectuals in the world by *Foreign Policy* magazine in 2009. In the same year, he was elected to the Board of Managers of the American Indonesian Exchange Foundation (AMINEF), which serves as the Fulbright Commission in Indonesia. In 2007, he was honored as one of the youngest rectors in Indonesia when he became the Rector of Paramadina University in Jakarta, Indonesia. Dr. Baswedan is also the Research Director at the Indonesian Institute Center for Public Policy Analysis in Jakarta and a Senior Researcher at the Indonesian Survey Institute. In 1997, he received a Fulbright Student grant to the University of Maryland where he earned a Master's degree in public management. He later received a Ph.D. in political science from Northern Illinois University.

TAIWAN

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS NAMED VICE-PREMIER OF TAIWAN



Dr. Paul C. H. Chiu

Fulbright alumnus Dr. Paul C. H. Chiu of Taiwan was named Vice-Premier in the administration of Taiwan President Ma Ying-Jeou in 2008. Dr. Chiu received a Fulbright Visiting Student grant in 1968 to pursue a Ph.D. in economics from the Ohio State University. He has had a distinguished career in banking and finance in the public and private sectors. Dr. Chiu has served as President of the Taiwan Fulbright Alumni Association as well as a Board Member of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, administering body of Taiwan's Fulbright Commission.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HONORED

Dr. Wu Jing-jyi retired from the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange in July 2009 after 32 years of promoting the Fulbright Program in Taiwan. In recognition of Dr. Wu's contributions, he was presented with a certificate from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at a reception at Taiwan's National Theater. Dr. Wu was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence grant at Grambling State University in Louisiana in 1976. "My Fulbright experience teaching at Grambling State University enriched my understanding of diverse American culture," he said. "It has become the foundation of my professional and personal life, in pursuing the ideals of creativity, innovation, cultural cross-pollination, and international understanding, which are the goals of the Fulbright exchange program."



From left to right: Dr. Wu Jing-jyi, Executive Director of the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, receives Department of State Certificate of Appreciation from Robert Wang, Acting Director of the American Institute in Taiwan.

WORLD GALLERY

EUROPE & EURASIA



Kathryn Andersen

ITALY

FULBRIGHT STUDENT RESEARCHES CHEESE PRODUCTION IN ITALY

2008-2009 U.S. Fulbright Student Kathryn Andersen, through the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Italy, explored the importance of the Slow Food movement through the study of Italian cheeses. Her research enabled her to travel into the small towns where small-scale farmers have been producing cheese for centuries. Ms. Andersen investigated how farmers can preserve the quality of their products while increasing production and sustaining the environment. She is a 2008 graduate of Princeton University in New Jersey where she studied French, Italian and Environmental Studies.



Kathryn Andersen holds fresh goat cheese.

AZERBAIJAN

FULBRIGHT STUDENT TRAVELS TO AZERBAIJAN TO STUDY OIL INDUSTRIES

Kimberly Johnson, a 2008 graduate of University of Colorado at Denver, received a Fulbright Student grant to Azerbaijan during the 2008-2009 academic year. Ms. Johnson spent the summer prior to her grant studying Azerbaijani at the University of Indiana under a Critical Language Enhancement Award. Her research in Azerbaijan focused on the efficiency of the country's State Oil Fund, which was established in the late 1990s as a separate fund for oil revenue, and whether this might be an effective model for other economic endeavors in the country.



Kimberly Johnson

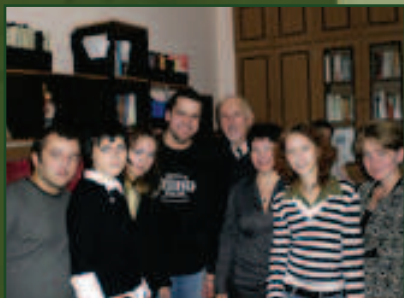
CROATIA

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS PURSUES PROMISING CANCER RESEARCH

Thanks to research collaboration made possible by a Fulbright grant, Dr. Janos Terzic of the Medical School at the University of Split in Croatia and a group of American and international scientists (Sergei Grivennikov, Eliad Karin, Daniel Mucida, Guann-Yi Yu, Sivakumar Vallabhapurapu, Jürgen Scheller, Stefan Rose-John, Hilde Cheroutre, Lars Eckmann and Michael Karin) made a breakthrough. The team discovered a protein that is considered to be important in the development of colon cancer. Dr. Terzic acknowledged the Fulbright Program for sponsoring the research. He spent the 2005-2006 academic year as a Fulbright Scholar at University of California San Diego's Laboratory of Gene Regulation and Signal Transduction, where most of the research was conducted.

MOLDOVA

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH SPEAKS AT CONFERENCES AND EVENTS IN MOLDOVA



Ron Strickland (fifth from left) with students, staff and faculty of the American Studies Center, Moldova State University, Chisinau.

Fulbright Specialist Ronald Strickland, an English professor from Illinois State University, traveled to Moldova, where he spoke and took part in several conferences and events in November 2008. Mr. Strickland was the keynote speaker at a conference called "Ten Years with America: Sailing Uncharted Waters," hosted by the American Studies Center at Moldova State University and attended by more than 75 participants. The American Studies Center was founded in 1998 and is directed by Fulbright Scholar alumna Elena Crestianocov. Mr. Strickland also presented a number of courses on literary and cultural studies to students and faculty members in literature and linguistics at Moldova State University. He visited the Slavonic University and met with students and faculty members who were interested in learning more about the United States. As part of International Education Week, Mr. Strickland presented a lecture to students and faculty members at the University Law School called "Never Grow Up, Never Grow Old: Postmodernism and the Infantilization of American Society."

MALTA

MALTA RECEIVES FIRST FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Malta welcomed its first two English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) in 2008. Megan Moskop and Peter Bouck were ETAs at the Safi Primary School and at St. Benedict College Secondary School in Kirkop. Ms. Moskop is a 2008 graduate of Duke University with a Bachelor's degree in international comparative studies, and Mr. Bouck is a 2008 graduate of University of Texas with a Bachelor's degree in history. In Malta, they worked as writing tutors with University of Malta students, as well as students at Maltese Community College who are studying *Of Mice and Men* by American author John Steinbeck.



Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETA) Peter Bouck (center) and Megan Moskop (second from right).

GREECE

FULBRIGHTERS FROM GREECE WORKING TOGETHER TO FIGHT DISEASES



From left to right: Christos Davatzikos and Dimitris Verganelakis.

Two Greek Fulbright Scholars, Christos Davatzikos and Dimitris Verganelakis, are analyzing ways to improve early detection of Alzheimer's and diabetes by using advanced medical technology. Mr. Davatzikos received a Fulbright Student grant in 1989-1990 to Johns Hopkins University. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Verganelakis is an MRI physicist who was a 2008 Fulbright Visiting Scholar from Greece. He said, "My Fulbright experience is one of a lifetime! Working in Christos' vibrant group is such an academic experience: daily interaction, weekly meetings, grant applications, reports! A real taste of academic life! I am lucky enough also to be in Philadelphia, a wonderful and vibrant cultural city!"

FULBRIGHT STUDENT ALUMNA CONTINUES RESEARCH IN AGRICULTURE

Greek Fulbright Student alumna Laoura Maratou won a three-year World Bank research grant and the European Union Trust Fund for Commodities of \$300,000 in 2008 to conduct her dissertation field research on the gender dimension of the cotton sector in Uganda. As part of her research, she was based in Uganda for four months in the spring of 2009 for her fieldwork in collaboration with the local Makerere University where she supervised interviews with female- and male-headed households around the villages of four cotton-growing regions. Ms. Maratou, a third year Ph.D. student in agriculture economics at the University of Maryland, was awarded a Fulbright Student grant in 2003-2004. She holds degrees from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and from the Agricultural University of Athens in Greece.



From left to right: Dr. Ben Sekamatte and Laoura Maratou in Northern Uganda.

SERBIA

FLUTIST AND PROFESSOR TRAVELS TO SERBIA AS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



U.S. Scholar Julie Koidin (far left) practices with her students.

Dr. Julie Koidin, a flutist and professor of flute, was a 2008 Fulbright Scholar to Serbia. During her grant, Dr. Koidin performed two concerts and collaborated with Belgrade and Novi Sad flute professors in performance. She also gave a presentation on U.S. music education at the National Flute Teacher's Conference at the Belgrade Faculty of Music on December 22. Dr. Koidin is the flute lecturer at Loyola University in Chicago and teaches privately at area high schools.

SPAIN

FULBRIGHTER VOLUNTEERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Mikel Armendariz Leoz, a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student from Spain, became involved with his local chapter of Habitat for Humanity while in Durham, North Carolina. He assisted in the building of a house for a low-income family. "This experience showed me the large positive effect that every one of us can have on the community by dedicating a bit of time to other people," said Mr. Leoz, a Master of business administration student at Duke University.



Mikel Armendariz Leoz and Duke University students collaborate with Habitat for Humanity to build houses in Durham.

CYPRUS

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA NAMED FIRST FEMALE TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESIDENT OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY

Fulbright alumna Dr. Ufuk Taneri is the President of Eastern Mediterranean University and the first female Turkish Cypriot professor to serve in such a position. She was also the first female Turkish Cypriot academic to receive the title of full professor in Cyprus. A prominent Turkish Cypriot scholar and leader for women, Dr. Taneri was a Fulbright Student to the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1999. She received her Ph.D. degree in quantum theory from King's College of the University of London and has received numerous awards from prestigious organizations.

ALBANIA

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR FROM ALBANIA EXPLORES WAYS TO INCREASE TOURISM



Merita Dollma, Fulbright Visiting Scholar to Eastern Michigan University

Merita Dollma, a 2008-2009 Fulbright Visiting Scholar from Albania, developed a model digital catalog of her country's natural and cultural monuments to help increase tourism in her country. During her grant, Ms. Dollma worked with professors in Eastern Michigan University's Historic Preservation and Geographic Information Systems/Remote Sensing departments to develop a model digital catalog. She planned to present the catalog to the Albanian Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the Ministry of the Environment as a tool to help the country promote itself as a tourist destination. Ms. Dollma is a geography professor at the University of Tirana in Albania.

UNITED KINGDOM

POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NEW YORK

2008-2009 Fulbright Police Research Fellows Detective Sergeant David Thompson, from the London Metropolitan Police, and Training and Development Manager Lauren Collins, from Greater Manchester Police, conducted research in criminal justice in New York. During Mr. Thompson's Fulbright grant, he spent three months at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice researching how U.S. police forces recruit, select and train officers and what motivates police officers to become detectives. He also spent time with the New York Police Department, state police, sheriffs, county and town police departments and federal agencies. Ms. Collins, also affiliated with John Jay College and the New York Police Department, spent six months researching aspects of the emergency response in New York to the events of September 11, 2001.



From left to right: Fulbright Police Research Fellows David Thompson and Lauren Collins.



2008-2009 Fulbright Student Marcia Mundt (far lower right) with PeaceJam participants.

FULBRIGHT STUDENT HELPS HOST PEACEJAM YOUTH CONFERENCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Marcia Mundt was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student grant to complete work in peace studies at the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom. Under Ms. Mundt's leadership, the University of Bradford hosted the only PeaceJam Youth Conference in Europe in March 2009. PeaceJam was founded in 1996 in Denver, Colorado, and aims to encourage young people to become actively involved in issues such as human rights, social justice, gender issues, proliferation, health and environmental protection. As coordinator for the Bradford conference, Ms. Mundt oversaw all parts of the event. She is a graduate of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with degrees in communication studies, government and Spanish.

BULGARIA

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINAR TAKES PLACE IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

From June 19 to July 7, 2008 the Bulgarian and Greek Fulbright Commissions jointly conducted a Fulbright-Hays Seminar to introduce Fulbright participants to both Greek and Bulgarian cultures. The theme of the seminar was "Bulgaria and Greece: A Shared Past and a Common Future" and it was attended by secondary school teachers, university faculty and librarians from the United States. The aim of the program was to introduce the participants to that region's culture and history, with a focus on Bulgaria's recent accession to the European Union and its role in the transatlantic community. The seminar participants also met with Bulgarian academics, teachers, educators, and artists, and visited places of historical interest throughout Bulgaria.



Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Bulgaria Dr. Julia Stefanova (standing) addresses participants in the "Bulgaria and Greece" Seminar.

FINLAND

LIBRARIAN TRAVELS TO FINLAND AS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



From left to right:
Linda Holtslander
and Kari Lamsa, the
Branch Manager of
Library 10.

Linda Holtslander, a librarian from Loudoun County, Virginia, was a 2008 Fulbright Scholar to Finland, where she conducted research on the role and significance of the public library for today's youth. In Finland, she was affiliated with the Helsinki City Library, particularly the Library 10 branch, which is a modern music library. Ms. Holtslander also travelled to Århus and Copenhagen in Denmark and Malmö in Sweden to observe how these libraries developed their services to be more user-oriented. She is the Assistant Director for Loudoun County Public Library, located 30 miles outside of Washington, DC. "My Fulbright experience in Helsinki was the best professional development experience of my career. The Fulbright experience impressed me with how important it is to learn about a society from the perspective of its people."

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR OF TURKU MUSIC FESTIVAL

Emilie Gardberg, a Fulbright alumna, was appointed Director of the Turku Music Festival, called the oldest continuously operating music festival in Finland. Ms. Gardberg was a Fulbright Student grantee in 2006-2007 at Columbia University in New York City, where she received a Master's degree in arts administration. While at Columbia, she worked at the Metropolitan Opera and Jazz at Lincoln Center. "Fulbright opens many doors," says Ms. Gardberg. Her study in the United States gave her in-depth experience in the American cultural scene and arts administration and helped her to build a network of connections.



Emilie Gardberg

GERMANY

FULBRIGHT STUDENT RESEARCHES EDUCATION POLICIES AND CONDUCTS INTERCULTURAL DANCE PROJECT IN GERMANY



Dominique Shure leads dance class.

Dominique Shure was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student grant to study education policies and the assimilation of Turkish children at schools in Berlin. During her grant, Ms. Shure also designed and implemented an intercultural dance project that concluded after four weeks with a showcase called, "Tanz für Toleranz" (Dance for Tolerance). She said, "The experiences that I have gained during my time in Berlin have changed my perspective on so many issues. Coming to Germany as a Fulbrighter has proved to be one of the most rewarding decisions I have ever made." Ms. Shure is a graduate of Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

MACEDONIA

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR TO MACEDONIA LAUNCHES NATIONAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

U.S. Fulbright Scholar John Sumansky, Ph.D., from Misericordia University in Dallas, Pennsylvania, started Macedonia's first national business plan competition to coincide with Global Entrepreneurship Week in November 2008. Dr. Sumansky conducted outreach sessions at 12 universities, reaching more than 600 students and faculty. The project, supported by the U.S. Embassy in Skopje, culminated with Macedonian student teams submitting 37 business plans in three languages. The Fulbright grant also enabled Dr. Sumansky and Misericordia University to develop an international business course for undergraduate and graduate business students at his home institution in Pennsylvania.



Left to right: U.S. Ambassador
to Macedonia Philip Reeker
and Dr. John M. Sumansky.

ESTONIA

U.S. FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS PERFORMS IN ESTONIA



Dr. Benjamin Broening

In September 2008, American Fulbright Scholar alumnus Dr. Benjamin Broening led a concert performance during the annual “Autumn Festival” at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre in Tallinn. “U”, an Estonian contemporary music group, performed Broening’s compositions. Dr. Broening was a Fulbright Scholar to Estonia in spring 2007; he lectured and taught electronic composition in contemporary American Music while studying Estonian composers and choral music tradition. The Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre invited Dr. Broening to return to teach electronic composition in March, June, and September 2008. A composer of acoustic and electro acoustic music, Dr. Broening is an Associate Professor of music at the University of Richmond in Virginia .

RUSSIA

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT TEACHES RUSSIAN AND RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT DISABILITY SERVICES



2008-2009 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Andrey Tikhonov.

2008-2009 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Andrey Tikhonov joined the Michigan State University community to teach Russian. Mr. Tikhonov is an English teacher and musician from Arkhangelsk, Russia. Mr. Tikhonov, who is vision-impaired, has spent a great deal of time helping to raise awareness about international disability services. While at Michigan State University, he spent time at the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities and took part in the Visiting International Professional Program, where he gave lectures and musical performances. Mr. Tikhonov is a graduate of Pomor State University in Arkhangelsk, Russia.

FULBRIGHT SUMMER SCHOOL IN RUSSIA FOCUSES ON MEDIA AND SOCIAL IMAGINATION

Under the leadership of Dr. Tatiana Venediktova, president of the Russian Fulbright Alumni Association, over 20 graduate students and junior faculty, including many Fulbright alumni, from across Russia took part in the 12th annual Fulbright Summer School in the Humanities, entitled “Media Imagination,” from June 15-21, 2009. The Fulbright Summer School took place at a variety of leading universities and public locations throughout Moscow. Participants explored the topic of social imagination and how it is both facilitated and constrained by the media and technology. The week-long events ended with a public discussion of contemporary art and social imagination at a popular contemporary art center “Vinzavod” in Moscow.



From left to right: 2009 U.S. Fulbright Scholar Dr. Stephen Duncombe; Russian Fulbright Alumni Association President Dr. Tatiana Venediktova; and Fulbright Program in Russia Director Anthony Koliha.

IRELAND

RADIO STATION IN IRELAND BROADCASTS "THE FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE"

RTÉ Lyric FM, one of Ireland's national radio stations, broadcast an eight-part series entitled "The Fulbright Experience" on Saturday mornings in February and March 2009. The half-hour radio programs consisted of interviews with alumni of the Fulbright Program on both sides of the Atlantic. "The Fulbright Experience" was funded by the Fulbright Commission and the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland's Sound and Vision Scheme. The programs are available on <http://www.rte.ie/lyrichm/features/1258733.html>.

"A PRICELESS GIFT: FULBRIGHT IN IRELAND" IS LAUNCHED

"A Priceless Gift: Fulbright in Ireland" was launched on April 29, 2009 by Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs Micheál Martin and the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Robert Faucher. The 10-page text pack wrapped around a DVD includes a collage of music, quotes and interviews with key figures involved in the program and 17 Irish and U.S. Fulbrighters. The collection was assembled to communicate the mission of the Fulbright Program worldwide and the evolution and impact of the Fulbright Program in Ireland. The title originates from the observation of one U.S. alumnus that his Fulbright grant to Ireland was "truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a priceless gift."



From left to right: Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs Micheál Martin; Fulbright Commission Executive Director Colleen Dube and the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires ad interim Robert Faucher at the launch of "A Priceless Gift: Fulbright in Ireland."

ROMANIA

FULBRIGHT STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP IN MISSOURI

Romanian Calin Ilea was a 2008-2009 Fulbright Student at the University of Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia. He attended the Missouri Photo Workshop in the fall of 2008 as a photojournalism student. At that workshop, he met David Griffin, Director of Photography at *National Geographic*, MaryAnne Golon, former Director of Photography for *Time Magazine*, and Alan Berner, staff photographer for the *Seattle Times*, all important figures of contemporary photojournalism. Mr. Ilea said, "The event was a tremendous experience full of professional challenges and satisfactions." After he return to Romania, he plans to organize a similar workshop and share his practical and theoretical experience with young photojournalists there. Mr. Ilea is a graduate of Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA LAUNCHES HER BOOK IN ROMANIAN

In November 2008, in Romania, novelist and U.S. Fulbright alumna Dr. Domnica Radulescu launched the Romanian version of her book *Train to Trieste*, a bestseller originally published by Random House earlier in 2008. The event was co-organized by the U.S.-Romanian Fulbright Commission and presented by well-known personalities in the Romanian cultural environment. The book has already been translated into six languages. Dr. Radulescu is a Professor of romance languages and literature and Chair of the Women's Studies Program at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Dr. Radulescu was a 2007-2008 Fulbright Scholar to Romania.



Dr. Domnica Radulescu

WORLD GALLERY

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA



John Lesko represents Al Buraimi College at an eLearning workshop in Abu Dhabi.

OMAN

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR ENCOURAGES HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCES IN OMAN

In February 2008, U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Oman John P. Lesko attended the “eLearning Trends 2008” workshop in the United Arab Emirates. Dr. Lesko was affiliated with Al Buraimi College in Oman and has attended several conferences in the region promoting the use of technology and distance learning in the classroom. He is an Assistant Professor of English at Saginaw Valley State University in Michigan and received a 2007-2008 Fulbright grant to Oman to lecture on Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and Applied Linguistics.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS TEACHES HISTORY OF THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

In April 2009, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) alumnus Zakaria Al Sheibani delivered a presentation on his Fulbright experience in the United States at a professional development workshop for the Oman Ministry of Education. Mr. Al Sheibani explained the history of the Fulbright Program to an assembly of teachers and teacher supervisors from the Ministry, starting with Senator J. William Fulbright and continuing to 2009. Mr. Al Sheibani's presentation further bolstered the FLTA program's reputation among young English teachers in the Ministry of Education, who see the FLTA program as an excellent way to grow professionally and advance in the Ministry.



Zakaria Al Sheibani delivers a presentation on his Fulbright experience.

IRAQ

IRAQI FULBRIGHT PROGRAM EXPANDED

In June 2009, U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Christopher R. Hill joined Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Barham Salih at a ceremony announcing the Government of Iraq's commitment of \$2.5 million to expand the Fulbright Visiting Student Program for Iraqi students, doubling the number of scholarships available to them. In attendance were Iraqi students scheduled to depart for the United States on their grants. In his remarks, Deputy Prime Minister Salih spoke of the importance of forging enduring ties between American and Iraqi institutions and how the exchange of young scholars benefits both countries. Ambassador Hill praised the vision of Iraqi leaders in committing funds to expand the scholarship program and reaffirmed the commitment of the United States to support Iraq in the rebuilding of its education system. He noted that Fulbright and other academic exchange programs contribute directly to the educational goals of the U.S.-Iraqi Strategic Framework Agreement.

Also in attendance was Mrs. Umema Ali Khan Khalid, who was one of the first Fulbrighters from Iraq. She attended Columbia University in New York in 1952 where she received a Master's degree in educational psychology. Mrs. Khalid taught at Baghdad University in Iraq from 1954 until 2008. Her grandson was selected as a Fulbright Student to the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for 2009-2011.

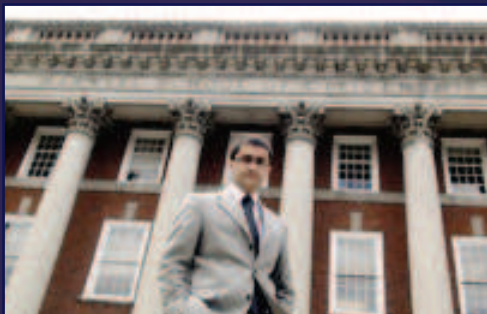


Two generations of Iraqi Fulbright Students attend a dinner with then-U.S. Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker, in November 2008.



From left to right: U.S. Ambassador Christopher R. Hill, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Barham Salih at a ceremony announcing the Government of Iraq's commitment of \$2.5million to expand the Fulbright Visiting Student Program for Iraqi students.

IRAQ



Benar Azez in front of the Maxwell School.

IRAQI FULBRIGHT STUDENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SPEAKS AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

2008 Iraqi Fulbright Student Benar Azez gave a presentation “New Iraq, New Hope” as part of the Executive Exchange series at the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University. Mr. Azez received his Master’s degree in public administration from the Maxwell School before he returned to Iraq in 2009, where he serves as a public official for the Iraqi Kurdistan Region.

MOROCCO

FULBRIGHT LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT TEACHES ARABIC IN PENNSYLVANIA

2007-2008 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Khalid Ait Mansour taught Arabic at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. As an FLTA, he had the opportunity to take classes at the university and act as a cultural ambassador for his country. During his grant, Mr. Mansour attended a workshop where he participated in panels and presentations designed to enhance his teaching. “In a time of sharply rising global threats and challenges, cultural and educational exchange programs are the key to bringing about more understanding, communication and appreciation among people of different cultures and varied world views. Such programs are also an opportunity to demonstrate that universal values do transcend geographical, social and economic limitations,” said Mr. Mansour.



Khalid Ait Mansour

TUNISIA

TUNISIAN FULBRIGHT FLTA TEACHES AT BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Akren Rebhi of Tunisia went to Bellevue Community College in Bellevue, Washington, as a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) for the 2008-2009 academic year. Mr. Rebhi taught Arabic in the World Languages Department, served as a resource for the college and community on topics including Tunisian music, dance and literature at various speaking engagements and other events, and took courses in American Studies. He also tutored and contributed to the development of the Arabic language curriculum in the World Languages Program. Mr. Rebhi has been involved in numerous campus and community-wide activities that help further cultural exchanges, awareness and understanding. Bellevue Community College is one of the first community colleges to be selected to participate in the FLTA program.



Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Akren Rebhi gives a presentation at Bellevue College on the difference between American and Tunisian educational systems.

JORDAN

FULBRIGHT STUDENT WINS 2008 MARINE CORPS MARATHON

Andrew Dumm, a 2007-2008 U.S. Fulbright Student to Jordan, won the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, DC, in October 2008. Prior to beginning his Fulbright research, he studied Arabic at Yarmouk University under the Critical Language Enhancement Award Program. In Amman, he researched emerging forms of digital news media, such as blogs and political websites, and analyzed their role as an alternative to mainstream media. During his grant period in Jordan, Mr. Dumm found that running offered a way to bring together people from various backgrounds and cultures. One of his most memorable moments was a 250km overnight relay from the Dead Sea to the Red Sea with a team partially composed of staff members from the U.S. Embassy in Jordan. After his Fulbright experience, Mr. Dumm enrolled in a graduate program in Middle Eastern studies and politics at American University in Washington, DC.



Andrew Dumm

HUMPHREY ALUMNA LEADS JORDANIAN TELEVISION

Humphrey alumna Hala Zureiqat is the first woman to lead Jordan's state-run television network, Jordan TV. Based in Amman with 500 employees, Jordan TV reaches viewers as far as southern Europe, Turkey, western Iran, North America and several countries in northern Africa. Prior to 2003, Ms. Zureiqat served as the network's Director of International Relations, and she returned to that position in 2004 after completion of her Humphrey Fellowship at the University of Maryland Philip Merrill College of Journalism. During her Humphrey Fellowship, she had the opportunity to make public presentations on topics including Jordan, Middle East issues and international media; she volunteered in her children's school and joined area book clubs.

ISRAEL

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA APPOINTED AS ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS

In July 2008, Fulbright alumna Gabriela Shalev was appointed by the Government of Israel as the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations. Ms. Shalev received her Doctor Juris from the Faculty of Law at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1973. She spent 1975 to 1976 as a Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where her research included contract law, comparative contract law, government contracts and law and literature. Ms. Shalev spent 38 years in the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University and was the first incumbent of the Faculty's Lawrence D. Biele Chair in Contract Law in 1990.



Gabriela Shalev

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PARTICIPATES IN IOWA INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

Israeli poet, author and translator Yael Globerman received a 2008 Fulbright Visiting Scholar grant to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where she participated in the 41st session of the International Writing Program. During her grant, Ms. Globerman also gave a reading, spoke at a panel discussion at the public library and addressed students in the course "*International Literature Today*." In November 2008, she travelled to Chicago, Illinois, at the invitation of Northwestern University to present her work to students and faculty, and to participate in a panel discussion, "Migrating People, Migrating Literature," hosted by the Guild Literary Complex of Chicago. Ms. Globerman is the author of several volumes of poetry and novels and has co-written film scripts and plays. Ms. Globerman teaches creative writing at Oranim College in Kiryat Tivon, Israel.



Yael Globerman

BAHRAIN

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST TRAVELS TO BAHRAIN TO DEVELOP NEW NATIONAL LIBRARY

From July to August 2008, the National Library at the Shaikh Isa Cultural Center hosted Dr. Elaine Peterson, Associate Professor of Information Resources at Montana State University. Dr. Peterson traveled to Bahrain as part of the Fulbright Specialist program. She focused on developing the cataloging skills of Bahraini librarians at the Shaikh Isa Library and the University of Bahrain Library. A primary focus was on cataloging standards for English language collections from the Library of Congress Classification. Dr. Peterson also conducted several workshops on how to use the most up-to-date cataloging tools.



Elaine Peterson



Ghassan Matar

PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES

FULBRIGHT STUDENT FROM GAZA STUDIES IN MICHIGAN

Ghassan Matar received a 2007-2008 Fulbright Student grant to pursue his Master's degree in business information systems at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. "The best thing about the Fulbright Program is the experience of dealing with different cultures and people at the university as well as in the community. It broadens your thinking, gives you the whole picture, and lets you think out of the box."

EGYPT

UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO PROFESSOR TEACHES AND SPEAKS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Amal Hamada, an Associate Professor of economics and political science at the University of Cairo, taught courses in Arabic culture and politics at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence during fall 2008. Ms. Hamada taught an undergraduate level course called "Dialogue on Democracy in the Arab World," which examined the cultural and political ideologies of the Middle East. "This is an excellent opportunity for me to extend my knowledge and experiences as a teacher," said Ms. Hamada. "This is a growing university in terms of international affiliation and has an ambitious program in Islamic studies." Ms. Hamada also spent time talking to local community organizations.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence
Amal Hamada

Sherif El Nagahy

FULBRIGHT STUDENT FROM EGYPT STUDIES LAW AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

2008-2009 Fulbright Student Sherif El Nagahy from Egypt pursued his Master of law degree at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, where he studied resolution and arbitration. He plans to return to his position as a public prosecutor in Egypt. Mr. Nagahy believes "that every beautiful reality starts with a dream, and the Fulbright has given me a huge advantage towards achieving my dream. As a prosecutor, I try to achieve justice. Justice is very important for any community to develop because without it, you'll never achieve people's satisfaction or economic growth. Alternative dispute resolution can make a huge difference in enhancing justice and attracting foreign investment to the country. I applied for a Fulbright to get this chance to gain a better understanding of dispute resolution."

WORLD GALLERY

SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA



Fulbright Photographer Geoffrey Hiller's picture of the Baitul Mukarram Mosque, the largest in Dhaka.

BANGLADESH



U.S. Fulbright Scholar Geoffrey Hiller (standing left)

PHOTOGRAPHER TEACHES AND DOCUMENTS LIFE IN BANGLADESH

U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Bangladesh Geoffrey Hiller taught interactive media at the Department of Media and Communication at the Independent University of Bangladesh from 2008-2009. Mr. Hiller is a photographer conducting research for a documentary project in Dhaka; he also spent time photographing this city of 16 million inhabitants. His students often helped assist with interviews and translations.

FULBRIGHT STUDENT RESEARCHES LEGAL SYSTEMS FOR WOMEN IN BANGLADESH

2008-2009 U.S. Fulbright Student to Bangladesh Tiffany Hodge of Emory University researched the multitude of legal systems that Bangladeshi women encounter in their everyday lives. In addition to the state-sanctioned civil and criminal courts, there are informal, community-based courts that cover issues such as religion. Through interviews and observation, she noted how and when legal topics are discussed in everyday life. Ms. Hodge hopes that her studies will enable her to better understand the motivations and strategies of multiple legal systems that encourage women to make particular legal choices, especially in the areas of marriage and divorce.



Tiffany Hodge (right) talks with an orphanage director.

FULBRIGHT STUDENT TAKES A CREATIVE APPROACH TO HIV/AIDS IN BANGLADESH



Sara Baumann (third from left) at the "Design for Life" Fashion show.

A 2008-2009 Fulbright Student from the University of Michigan, Sara Baumann, worked on HIV/AIDS education in Bangladesh. In cooperation with the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and 10 influential fashion designers from Bangladesh, she organized a fashion show to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS called "Design for Life." The goals of the show were to address the fear and stigma associated with the disease and to stimulate HIV/AIDS awareness and education. Makeup artist Farzana Shakil said, "Artistically approaching the stigma against those faced with HIV/AIDS was a very humbling experience, and I am even more motivated and dedicated to the importance of an open AIDS discourse in Bangladesh."

AFGHANISTAN

U.S. EMBASSY IN AFGHANISTAN ORGANIZES FULBRIGHT PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

In March 2009, the U.S. Embassy in Kabul organized the second annual pre-departure orientation for Fulbright Visiting Students preparing to study in the United States during the 2009-2010 academic year. Participants arrived from Herat, Mazar-e-Sharif, Jalalabad and other provincial cities. A motivational speaker, Afghan Fulbright alumni, and U.S. Embassy representatives addressed the group and answered many questions from the Fulbrighters regarding the academic programs.

FULBRIGHT ALUMNI IN AFGHANISTAN SHARE EXPERIENCES AT HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

In December 2008, the Afghan Alumni Association, the Fulbright/Humphrey Alumni chapter, and the American Institute of Afghanistan Studies, in cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, hosted a holiday celebration for alumni from U.S. government-funded programs including the Fulbright and Humphrey Programs. This large gathering served to support the alumni community by encouraging them to share their ideas for future events and programs that can enrich the lives of their fellow Afghans as well as themselves. To contribute to the festive mood marking both Afghan and American holidays, the Afghan Alumni Association arranged for traditional Afghan musicians and a bonfire.

AFGHANISTAN

FULBRIGHTERS FROM AFGHANISTAN TEACH DARI IN GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI

Ziaaddin Khamoosh and Farima Nawabi, from Afghanistan, received awards under the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship (FLTA) Program for 2008-2009. Mr. Khamoosh taught in the Department of Religion at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. As a Fulbrighter, he gave presentations on Islam in Afghanistan and Afghan traditions. Ms. Nawabi travelled to the University of Mississippi where she taught Dari classes while studying English as a Second Language (ESL). In December 2008, to help educate the north Mississippi community about her homeland, Ms. Nawabi delivered a public lecture called “Native to Afghanistan: Perspectives on Language and Culture,” which revolved around Afghan customs, climate, population, traditions and languages.

TAJIKISTAN

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR FROM TAJIKISTAN RESEARCHES CIVIL SOCIETIES IN NEBRASKA

Director of the Tajikistan Development Foundation in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, and 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar Shamsiddin Karimov, Ph.D., researched civil societies at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. In March 2009, in preparation for a new textbook on civil societies to be published in Tajik, Dr. Karimov participated in the annual James E. Smith Midwest Conference on World Affairs at the University of Nebraska, Kearney. He presented a paper, “Post-Soviet Tajikistan and Democracy: Strengthening Civic Society as a Tool of Conflict Prevention.” Dr. Karimov was invited as a guest speaker to both the University of Tennessee and the Kettering Foundation in Dayton, Ohio. He has also written several articles on the concept of civic institutions based on the American experience and international practice standards.



Shamsiddin Karimov



Dr. Shavkat Bazarov (right) holds cotton in his hands.

FULBRIGHTER EXAMINES THE COTTON SECTOR IN TEXAS

2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar Dr. Shavkat Bazarov from Tajikistan researched the cotton sector as an alternative for Tajikistan's agriculture sector at the Texas Tech University Cotton Economics Research Institute. Dr. Bazarov has also worked on increasing potential faculty and student exchange opportunities with universities and research centers in Tajikistan.

NEPAL

FULBRIGHT STUDENT STUDIES DIET AND HEALTH IN NEPAL

2008-2009 Fulbright Student Alden Towler researched dietary habits and health in Nepal. His research focused on the health impacts of transforming dietary habits and the conceptions of food in the Kathmandu Valley by studying the effect of cooking practices of rice on diets and the onset of Metabolic Syndrome in Nepal. Mr. Towler is a 2008 graduate of Pitzer College in Claremont, California, where he majored in international and intercultural studies.



Alden Towler (left) and friend in Shiva Puri National Park, with a wild edible plant called "nalu" in Bhotia ("thotne" in Nepali).

PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY TRAVELS TO NEPAL AS FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar Dr. Anthony Chris Brinegar travelled to Nepal where he lectured and researched at Kathmandu University. Dr. Brinegar, a plant molecular biologist and geneticist, taught courses in biological sciences and biotechnology within the recently established Biotechnology Department at Kathmandu University. He also pursued research on the genetic identification of potato cultivars and advised Kathmandu University faculty on the development of a biotechnology curricula. Dr. Brinegar is an Adjunct Faculty member at the University of Maine, Farmington.

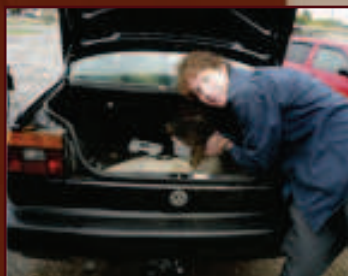


Dr. Anthony Chris Brinegar

KYRGYZSTAN

FULBRIGHT STUDENT TRAVELS TO KYRGYZSTAN TO STUDY SOVIET NATIONAL POLICY

2008-2009 U.S. Fulbright Student Evan Sparling travelled to Kyrgyzstan where he studied the legacy of Soviet nationality policy through the post-Soviet generation's understanding of it. He was awarded a Critical Language Enhancement Scholarship, which allowed him to further his language acquisition in Russia the summer prior to his studies. Mr. Sparling is a 2008 graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



Evan Sparling at the Bishkek animal bazaar.

PAKISTAN

PHYSICS PROFESSOR RECEIVES FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR GRANT TO PAKISTAN

M.A.K. Lodhi was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar grant to research and lecture at the University of Punjab in Pakistan. Dr. Lodhi is an internationally recognized specialist in particle physics, space radiation and new and renewable energy. He is also recognized for his knowledge in Alkali Metal Thermal to Electrical Conversion (AMTEC), and as such, has been invited by the editor-in-chief of the Encyclopedia of Electrochemical Power Sources to write a comprehensive article on Basic AMTEC Energy Converter for the Encyclopedia. Dr. Lodhi is a professor in the Department of Physics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar M.A.K. Lodhi

INDIA

NEW INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS A FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS

Fulbright alumnus S. M. Krishna was named the new Indian Foreign Minister in May 2009. Mr. Krishna, a governor of the state of Karnataka from 1999-2004, also served multiple terms as a Member of Parliament and as Union Minister of State for Industry, Union Minister of State for Finance and Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly. He graduated from the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, before continuing his studies through a 1958-59 Fulbright Student grant to George Washington University in Washington, DC.



Indian Foreign Minister S.M. Krishna

FULBRIGHT CLASSROOM TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM ALUMNA ARRANGES LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN INDIA

Sohini Das, an alumna of the 2008-2009 Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program from India to New Mexico, arranged a June 2009 leadership seminar in India for a group of her American students. The idea for the seminar grew out of a class on freedom fighters and leadership in which students learned about Martin Luther King Jr., Gandhi, Malcolm X, and other leaders. Funded in part by an alumni grant from the Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program, the seminar enabled the U.S. students to take part in classes, workshops, co-curricular activities, cultural events, and service-oriented leadership camps. The seminar generated interest and excitement; they hope to continue this program as a yearly event—a contribution to the Fulbright spirit of “fostering leadership, learning and empathy between cultures.”



From left to right: Fulbright alumna Sohini Das visits teacher Nancy Michels and Shri Shikshayatan School principal Indrani Ganguly.

FULBRIGHT FAMILY LEARNS ABOUT INDIA'S PEOPLE AND CULTURE

Dartmouth College professors David F. Kotz and Pamela Jenkins were awarded 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar grants to Bengaluru, India. By taking along their children, the couple hoped that “...we could help our children become citizens of the world and understand the true spirit of Fulbright in knowing the people and culture of our host country.” In India, Dr. Kotz was affiliated with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Dr. Jenkins was affiliated with St. John's Medical College. At Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, Dr. Kotz is director and professor in the Department of Computer Science and Dr. Jenkins is assistant professor in the Department of Medical Science.



2008-2009 Fulbright Scholars David F. Kotz (far left) and Pamela Jenkins (far right) with their children at the elephant sanctuary in Kerala.

INDIA

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS FROM INDIA RECEIVES PRIZE FOR LITERARY BOOK



Dr. Brajesh Sawhney

In November 2008, Dr. Brajesh Sawhney, Head of the Department of English at Kurukshetra University in Haryana, India, and Fulbright alumnus, received the prestigious Adele Mellen Prize for his book, *Literary Achievement of Louise Erdrich, Native American Writer: Fifteen Critical Essays* (2008). The award carries prize money and a formal document released by Adele Mellen Press. Dr. Sawhney's book is an outcome of his research on the contemporary Native American writer, which he conducted at the American Studies Center, University of California, Los Angeles in 1999-2000 during his time as a Fulbright Visiting Scholar.

SRI LANKA

SRI LANKAN RECEIVES AN INTERNATIONAL FULBRIGHT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AWARD

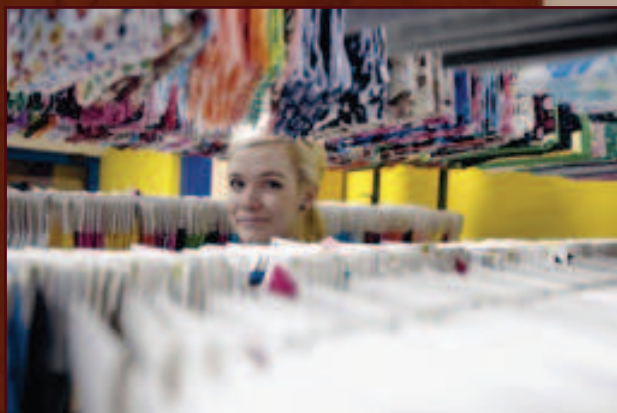
Chathra Hendahewa received a 2008-2009 International Fulbright Science and Technology Award to pursue her doctorate in Computer Science at Rutgers University, in New Jersey, focused on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning with applications for the financial sector. The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for Outstanding Foreign Students provides talented students with an opportunity to pursue Ph.D. studies at top U.S. universities. Of her participation in the Fulbright Enrichment Seminar in Science and Technology in Boston, she said, "I was also able to exchange ideas about my research interests and thoughts with fellow Fulbrighters studying in different prestigious universities in an informal manner, which I think is extremely important for our research activities."



Chathra Hendahewa

FULBRIGHT STUDENT ALUMNA STARTS OWN FAIR TRADE FASHION COMPANY

Fulbright alumna Rachel Weeks took what she learned on her 2007-2008 Fulbright Student grant in ethical fashion and turned it into School House, a fashion company based in Sri Lanka specializing in university wear. Ms. Weeks studied the fair trade garment industry in Sri Lanka on her Fulbright grant. In Sri Lanka, she made many connections in the garment industry. These connections inspired Ms. Weeks to begin School House. Three universities in North Carolina, including Ms. Weeks's alma mater, Duke University, sell School House's university gear. In July 2009, American Public Media's *The Story* interviewed Ms. Weeks about her company and her Fulbright experience.



Rachel Weeks amid fabric samples in Sri Lanka.

WORLD GALLERY

WESTERN HEMISPHERE



String quartet instructed by U.S. Fulbright Scholar Jocelyn Swigger (not pictured).

PARAGUAY

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR DEVELOPS STRING QUARTET

Jocelyn Swigger, a 2008-2009 Fulbright Scholar from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania to the Stael Rufinelli Institute of Music and Arts in Paraguay, spent a month teaching four women to perform in a string quartet. Ms. Swigger stressed the concepts of playing expressively and of musical communication with each other and with the audience. During the quartet's final concert, the four women surprised her by playing a piece that they had learned on their own and played with the characteristics that she worked so hard to teach.

COLOMBIA

FULBRIGHT COLOMBIA LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNITY

On February 3, 2009 Fulbright Colombia launched its newly founded Comunidad Fulbright Colombia. U.S. Ambassador William R. Brownfield hosted the event at his official residence and toasted this prominent new association in charge of Fulbright Alumni initiatives in Colombia as well as Fulbright Colombia's volunteer programs, such as Mentors Program, Fulbright Host and Share Your Expertise. After a press conference, the Fulbright Alumni Advisory Board signed a Charter to formally recognize the founding of the Community.

ARGENTINA

FULBRIGHT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECEIVES AWARD FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR

The U.S. Embassy in Argentina established a special recognition award to distinguished Argentine citizens who have contributed to building friendship ties and mutual understanding between Argentina and the United States.

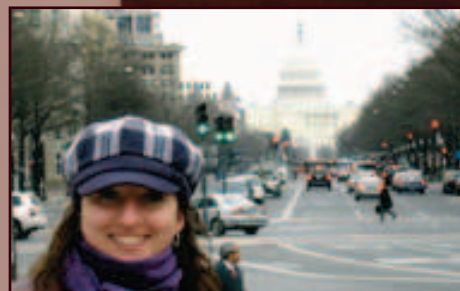
Fulbright Commission Executive Director Dr. Norma González is the first person to receive this recognition, which was awarded by U.S. Ambassador to Argentina Anthony Wayne during the July 4, 2008 celebration. "Norma is much more than a talented manager," said the Ambassador, "she is a leader, a mentor and the best source of advice to the Fulbright Board, to the grantees and to the numerous visitors from the U.S. who need some guide when trying to integrate into the Argentine society or its system of education. The governments of both countries could not have a better supporter of bilateralism, such a determined, creative and eloquent professional as Dr. Norma González."



From left to right: U.S. Ambassador Anthony Wayne and Norma Gonzalez

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT IS CULTURAL AMBASSADOR FOR HER COUNTRY

Fabiola Benedetti from Mendoza, Argentina, was awarded a 2008-2009 Fulbright grant as a Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) to Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. Ms. Benedetti increased knowledge of her country and its people with her activities. For example, she attended international country fairs where she educated visitors about Argentine culture, traditions, and foods, including the maté beverage, empanadas and alfajores. Benedetti also talked about the beautiful and varied landscapes of remote parts of Argentina. She also attended the 11th Annual Conference "Protecting Human Rights" at the United Nations headquarters in New York on January 30, 2009.



2008-2009 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Fabiola Benedetti from Argentina

BRAZIL

FULBRIGHTER STUDIES IMPACT OF U.S. IMMIGRATION IN SMALL TOWN IN BRAZIL

Tiffany Joseph, 2007-2008 Fulbright Student from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, spent a year studying the impact of U.S. immigration on Brazilians' racial perceptions in the small town of Governador Valadares. Her goal was to learn about the personal perceptions of race in each country from individuals who had lived in both countries for an extended period of time. During her interviews, Ms. Joseph heard stories of immigration arrests, deportations and family separations, as well as stories of success and social mobility. Said Ms. Joseph of her experience: "We found common ground in our experiences of temporarily leaving our homelands and having loved ones that were far away from us... Through this experience, true cultural exchange occurred."



Tiffany D. Joseph (middle) with Brazilian friends.



Shayna Harris and Dona Isaura at the agroecological fair.

FULBRIGHTER STUDIES PEOPLE WHO STAY AT HOME TO FARM

2008-2009 Fulbright Student Shayna Harris, a graduate of Boston University in Massachusetts, worked with a local non-governmental organization to interview farmers in northeastern Brazil who create local markets to sell their goods. The region has a long tradition of people migrating to such urban centers as São Paulo. Ms. Harris worked with the organization to document just the opposite phenomenon, where farmers stay in the rural area to farm. Her research has been presented at conferences in Porto Alegre and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil and in Doha in Qatar.

BOLIVIA

BOLIVIAN FULBRIGHTER ORGANIZES LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

Pablo Canedo, a 2002 Fulbright Student alumnus of the University of California at Davis, has organized multiple seminars in his home country of Bolivia since his return. With a grant from the Department of State Alumni Program, Mr. Canedo created a project called "Building Democratic Leadership in Bolivia." Since October 2007, hundreds of students, young people, professionals, businessmen, politicians, and others have participated in various forums, lectures and discussions focused on building democracy in Bolivia. In October 2008, Mr. Canedo invited former Bolivian President Jaime Paz Zamora to provide an analysis on the latest developments in Bolivia, together with the President of the Congressional Delegation of Tarija. The audience of over two hundred people gave a standing ovation to both keynote speakers.



Pablo Canedo (left) with journalist Jim Lehrer during the "World Democracy Forum" held in Williamsburg, Virginia in 2007. Canedo was sent as a special Fulbright alumnus envoy from Bolivia.

URUGUAY

REGIONAL SEMINAR HELD IN URUGUAY FOR FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS

In July 2008, the Uruguay Fulbright Commission hosted a Regional Enhancement Seminar for 43 Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs). Then-U.S. Ambassador to Uruguay Frank E. Baxter hosted a welcome reception for the ETAs who came from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay to participate in this annual event to discuss and share best practices for teaching activities, effective classroom interaction, cultural adaptation, and the challenges and rewards of teaching.



Regional Enhancement Seminar in Uruguay for 43 Fulbright English Teaching Assistants.

JAMAICA

FULBRIGHT ALUMNA ORGANIZES MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

Between August and December 2008, Dr. Lorraine Barnaby spearheaded the Jamaica Fulbright Humphrey Alumni Association (JFHAA) Mentorship Committee and conducted three training sessions for over 50 Fulbright alumni who volunteered on issues of concern for Jamaican teens, before visiting a number of high schools across Jamaica. She was a 2002-2003 Fulbright Scholar to New York University where she studied substance abuse problems and visited many treatment centers. Dr. Barnaby is a consultant psychiatrist and lecturer with the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the University of the West Indies.



Dr. Lorraine Barnaby addresses students at St. James High School in Jamaica.

ECUADOR

FULBRIGHT INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP HELD IN ECUADOR

In August 2008, the Fulbright Commission in Ecuador hosted the first Fulbright Indigenous Leadership Workshop in which 20 undergraduates of the indigenous, Afro-Ecuadorian and other minority communities participated in a two-week event in Quito and Riobamba. Professor Stephen Rabe and JoAn Herren led the workshop. One of the most important workshop components was the weekend in which all participants engaged in leadership skills development and team building activities in Riobamba, led by Ecuadorian 1997-1998 Fulbright Student alumnus to Western Illinois University, Oscar Aguirre. Ecuador's was one of five Indigenous Leadership Workshops sponsored by ECA's Western Hemisphere Fulbright Branch to develop a pool of Fulbright candidates from the Hemisphere's most marginalized groups. In addition to the Ecuador program, workshops for indigenous undergraduates on U.S. Studies and Leadership were held in Peru, Guatemala, Colombia, and Venezuela, followed by two-year English language scholarships made available by the Office of Public Diplomacy of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Public Affairs Sections and Fulbright Commissions will track the students with a view to incorporating them in the Fulbright pool.

PERU

FULBRIGHT COMMISSION IN PERU HOSTS INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Peruvian Fulbright Commission organized a seminar for a group of Peruvian undergraduate students to introduce them to the U.S. political system and to train them in leadership skills. The two-week seminar took place at San Antonio Abad University in Cusco. Twenty-five participants were chosen from the university's Hatun Ñan program. Dr. Cynthia Wolloch, Branch Chief for the Western Hemisphere Fulbright Program, participated in the seminar and delivered the keynote speech. The participants, selected for their academic performance and leadership potential, originated from Andean communities and villages in the Amazon rainforest. Two American professors, Dr. James Magee from the University of Delaware and Dr. Ann Baker from George Mason University led the seminar. Scholarships to learn English were awarded to the participants as a follow-up to the seminar.



Dr. James Magee (far right) and Dr. Ann Baker (middle left) with participants of the Indigenous Leadership Conference.

FULBRIGHTER CONDUCTS RESEARCH IN ANDEAN PERU

With the support of a 2007-2008 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad grant, Matt Himley studied the relationship between social mobilization and mining governance in Andean Peru. Mr. Himley was based in the city of Huaraz and undertook his research in coordination with a local non-governmental organization (NGO). Through interviews with community residents, NGO representatives, firm employees, government officials and social civil society leaders, he investigated how the residents of towns close to the Pierna mine have influenced decision-making regarding the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the mining industry in the area and in Pierna in particular. Mr. Himley is a Ph.D. candidate at Syracuse University in New York.



Matt Himley (center)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

FULBRIGHT ALUMNUS WINS HIS EIGHTH CALYPSO COMPETITION

Dr. Hollis Liverpool, known as "Chalkdust," of Trinidad and Tobago won his eighth National Calypso Monarch title at the Carnival 2009 Celebration. Dr. Liverpool received a Fulbright Student grant in 1989 to the University of Michigan to earn a Ph.D. degree in history. He is an Associate Professor in history at the University of the Virgin Islands.



Dr. Hollis Liverpool

PANAMA

JAZZ EVENT HIGHLIGHTS VIOLINIST'S CAREER



From left to right: Fulbright alumna Graciela Nuñez, Carlos Agrazal, and Jahaziel Arrocha in Panama.

Fulbright alumna and violinist from Panama Graciela Nuñez was invited to participate in a jazz tour called “Between Two Oceans” in February 2009. This tour included world-renowned Panamanian pianist and composer Danilo Perez, and was part of the Summer Cultural Program of the Panama Canal Authority. The tour included auditions, educational clinics, rehearsals and question-and-answer sessions. All concerts were free to the public. Once the tour had finished, Ms. Nuñez participated in the Danilo Perez Tour at Jungle Wood Camp, also with musicians from the tour. “This has been, without any doubt, an event full of learning experiences where I was not only able to play with international artists, but also evolve as a musician and expand my musical genre thanks to another form of music—jazz,” Ms. Nuñez said. She is the Principal of the Section of Second Violins of the National Symphony Orchestra. She also teaches violin classes at the College of Fine Arts at the University of Panama and at Panama’s National Institute of Music. Ms. Nuñez received a Master’s degree in music (violin) in 2004 through a Fulbright Student grant to Northern Illinois University.

HONDURAS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED IN HONDURAS

In February 2009, the Central Bank of Honduras, Thunderbird University and the Central American Technological University (UNITEC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras. This memorandum provides 80 Honduran students from non-elite backgrounds with scholarships to support their undergraduate studies at UNITEC for four years. Then-President of the Central Bank of Honduras Edwin Araque, President of the Honduran Fulbright Association and 1989 Fulbright Student alumna to Thunderbird University Dania Martinez, and Rector of UNITEC Luis Zelaya, were present for the signing. Also in attendance was Gabriela Nuñez-Reyes, a 1987 Fulbright Student alumna to the State University of New York in Albany. Ms. Nuñez-Reyes was honored by the Honduran Fulbright Association for her efforts and initiative that led to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.



Seated from left to right: President of the Honduran Fulbright Association and 1989 Fulbright Student alumna to Thunderbird University Dania Martinez; then-President of the Central Bank of Honduras Edwin Araque; Rector of UNITEC Luis Zelaya; and Counselor for Public Affairs for the U.S. Embassy Chantal S. Dalton.

FACTS & FIGURES

OVERVIEW

The largest source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State. In addition, partner nations as well as host institutions in the United States and abroad contribute through direct funding and indirect support such as salary supplements, tuition waivers and university housing.

This report provides information on grants that were awarded to individuals by the Department of State during academic year 2008-2009. Only grants submitted to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for review and final selection are included. Grants were awarded to U.S. students, teachers, scholars and professionals to study, teach, lecture and conduct research in more than 150 countries worldwide and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the United States.

Also included in this report are grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Education which were submitted to the Fulbright Board for final selection. The U.S. Department of Education receives a separate Congressional appropriation for the Fulbright-Hays Program. Since its inception over 60 years ago, more than 300,000 Fulbrighters have participated in the Fulbright Program under both Departments.

FULBRIGHTERS BY STATE

State	Foreign Grantees	U.S. Grantees	State	Foreign Grantees	U.S. Grantees
Alabama	19	18	Nevada	7	9
Alaska	4	10	New Hampshire	8	24
Arizona	86	61	New Jersey	73	80
Arkansas	44	8	New Mexico	15	23
California	496	364	New York	651	245
Colorado	57	66	North Carolina	100	49
Connecticut	52	54	North Dakota	2	6
Delaware	6	8	Ohio	129	104
Florida	127	90	Oklahoma	22	18
Georgia	134	55	Oregon	63	61
Hawaii	23	15	Pennsylvania	210	155
Idaho	9	9	Puerto Rico	0	3
Illinois	248	152	Rhode Island	21	14
Indiana	134	75	South Carolina	25	34
Iowa	49	31	South Dakota	4	9
Kansas	51	23	Tennessee	20	25
Kentucky	23	39	Texas	207	123
Louisiana	38	10	Utah	21	11
Maine	13	30	Vermont	19	17
Maryland	109	89	Virgin Islands	1	2
Massachusetts	374	131	Virginia	129	112
Michigan	120	89	Washington (state)	80	85
Minnesota	75	60	Washington, DC	176	37
Mississippi	13	11	West Virginia	10	14
Missouri	46	43	Wisconsin	66	70
Montana	16	15	Wyoming	2	8
Nebraska	25	19			
			Total	2,913	4452
			U.S. and Foreign Total		7,365

Numbers include new and renewal grants for academic year 2008–2009.

Grantees are included under the Student, Scholar, Teacher Exchange, and Humphrey Fellowship programs.

Grants reported are those awarded to individuals under the oversight of the FSB.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Fulbright Student Program

For U.S. and foreign graduate students and graduating seniors.

- In 2008, 1,526 Americans studied abroad with either full or partial support from the Fulbright Program. This figure includes the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships Program.
- In 2008, 3,193 foreign students were offered new or renewed grant awards for study at U.S. universities. This figure includes the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program.

The Fulbright Scholar Program

For U.S. and foreign scholars and professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, including the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and business administration.

- In 2008, 1,167 Americans studied and taught or conducted post doctoral research.
- In 2008, 828 visiting scholars came to the United States to lecture or conduct post doctoral research for an academic year or term. Of these, 42 Scholars-in-Residence spent up to a year teaching on U.S. college and university campuses, with a focus on institutions that serve underserved and minority audiences such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges, small liberal arts colleges and community colleges.

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

For U.S. and foreign teachers primarily at the secondary level — often a one-to-one exchange.

- In 2008, 350 teachers and administrators from 27 countries participated in semester and year-long classroom exchanges or shorter-term specialized seminars.
- In 2008, 123 faculty and administrators from three countries participated in shorter-term specialized seminars.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program promotes leadership development in professional fields critical to U.S. relations with developing and transitioning countries. The program brings mid-career professionals from around the world to the United States for a year of academic coursework, professional development, and leadership training. Grants are given in various fields, including public health, economic development, finance and banking, environmental management, educational planning, higher education administration, and law and human rights. In 2008, there were 163 Humphrey Fellows from 90 countries and locales.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The overseas International Education and Foreign Language Studies programs, authorized by section 102(b)(6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act, are administered and funded by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) under a Congressional appropriation to USED. They are one way programs designed to promote and improve the nation's resources in the less commonly taught languages (LCTLs) and the areas of the world in which those languages are spoken.

In 2008, these four Fulbright-Hays programs supported a total of 1,061 American teachers and prospective teachers, who received their support through U.S. institutions of higher education, organizations or interagency agreements.

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program

The purpose of the DDRA Program is to improve, develop and maintain a national capacity to meet the nation's need for specialists in the LCTLs and those areas of the world in which those languages are spoken by providing awards to doctoral candidates, whose career goal is teaching, to engage in full-time doctoral dissertation research abroad in the field of modern foreign language and area studies. In 2008, 146 doctoral candidates received fellowships.

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Program

The purpose of the FRA Program is to improve, develop, and maintain a national capacity to meet the nation's need for specialists in the LCTLs and those areas of the world in which those languages are spoken. The program provides fellowships to language and area studies specialists teaching at U.S. institutions of higher education to enable them to conduct research abroad on projects designed to enhance the nation's knowledge base. In 2008, 20 scholars received fellowships.

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program

The GPA Program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), state departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations or combinations thereof to conduct overseas group projects designed to develop and improve modern foreign language and area studies throughout the educational structure of the United States. Types of activities supported include: teacher seminars designed to provide a non-Western perspective on contemporary issues; curriculum teams to develop and field test instructional materials; group research by faculty, teachers and/or students on specific aspects of societies and cultures underrepresented to a significant degree in the curricula of schools, colleges, and universities; and advanced intensive language programs in the LCTLs. In 2008, grants for 44 group projects involving 799 participants were awarded.

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program

The Seminars Abroad Program provides four- to six-week summer seminars, designed by USED and Fulbright commissions, for K-12 teachers in foreign languages, social sciences and humanities, administrators and curriculum specialists of state and local educational agencies, and college faculty. Upon their return, participants are expected to share their broadened knowledge and experiences with students, colleagues, members of civic and professional organizations, and the public in their home communities. Individual participants are evaluated by the U.S. Department of Education, with the assistance of academic review panels, and then submitted to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for final selection. Overseas activities are supported by USED funds under the terms of inter-agency agreements between USED and the State Department. In 2008, six seminars involving 96 participants were funded.

ORGANIZATIONS

Principal Organizations for the Fulbright Program

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board was created by Congress to supervise the Fulbright Program. Appointed by the President of the United States, the Board is composed of 12 members drawn from academic, cultural and public life. The intent was to establish an impartial and independent body that would ensure the respect and cooperation of the academic world for the educational exchange program, particularly in the selection of grantees and of educational institutions qualified to participate. The Board sets policies and procedures for administration of the program, has final responsibility for approving selection of all grantees, and supervises the conduct of the program both in the United States and abroad.

U.S. Department of State

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) serves as the administrative and executive arm of the Fulbright Program. ECA has fiscal responsibility for the preparation of an annual budget request to Congress and the Bureau makes decisions on how allocations of the funds, finally approved by Congress, will be made to participating countries. Under policies established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, ECA has primary responsibility for the administration of the program, together with the assistance of cooperating non-profit organizations. ECA administers the program abroad through binational commissions and U.S. embassies.

In a U.S. embassy abroad, commonly referred to as "the post," exchange program activities are the responsibility of a Public Affairs Officer or a Cultural Affairs Officer. At least one of these officers is a member of the local binational commission and maintains for the Bureau the liaison with the commission on policy and program matters. In countries without a commission, the Public Affairs Officer or Cultural Affairs Officer administers the educational exchange program.

U.S. Department of Education

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education administers the overseas International Education and Foreign Language Studies program authorized by section 102 (b)(6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act. This program differs from other Fulbright-Hays activities in that its objectives are research and training with no provision for lecturing assignments overseas and no direct exchanges. The program is meant to improve U.S. education in modern foreign language and area and international studies, and is part of the U.S. educational effort in those fields.

Binational Fulbright Commissions

Binational commission boards are composed of equal numbers of resident Americans and partner nation nationals. There are currently 50 Fulbright commissions; Belgium and Luxembourg share a single commission in Brussels. Commissions plan and implement educational exchanges that best promote the Program's objective in a bilateral context, including selection of grantees, fundraising, alumni relationships, and in many countries operating an information service on U.S. study. An executive director and staff are responsible for implementing the commission's programs.

ORGANIZATIONS

Cooperating Organizations for the Fulbright Program

The Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is assisted by several organizations in the implementation of the Fulbright Program in the United States and abroad.

- IIE (The Institute of International Education) conducts the U.S. student competition and is responsible for the placement and day-to-day supervision of the majority of foreign student grantees in the United States, and for conducting orientation and enrichment seminars for first year foreign student grantees. IIE also administers the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.
- CIES (The Council for International Exchange of Scholars), affiliated with the Institute of International Education, assists in the exchange of lecturers and research scholars and is responsible for the screening of U.S. lecturer and research scholar candidates and the day-to-day administration of the exchange program for research scholars and lecturers from abroad.
- LASPAU (Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas) administers the Fulbright Faculty Development Program for Latin America and the Caribbean.
- AMIDEAST (America Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc.), with field offices in the Middle East and North Africa, conducts recruitment and arranges study in the United States for graduate students from the region and handles the day-to-day supervision of these students.
- AED (Academy for Educational Development) assists in administration and recruitment for the one-to-one exchange of Fulbright classroom teachers. This includes processing of U.S. applicants and the matching of U.S. participants with international counterparts.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

Fulbright Association

The Fulbright Association, a private, nonprofit membership organization, engages current and former Fulbright exchange participants in lifelong experiences that advance international understanding through volunteer service to communities, people-to-people diplomacy and dialogue on global issues. The Fulbright Association advocates increased worldwide support for Fulbright exchanges. Forty-seven chapters organized and led by Fulbright alumni volunteers advance international education and serve the Fulbright community in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Chapters organize educational and cultural programs that enrich the experience of visiting Fulbright students, scholars and teachers during their stays in U.S. host communities. The Fulbright Association is pleased to partner with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs on programs serving Fulbright alumni and visiting Fulbrighters. More than 9,000 individual members and nearly 200 colleges, universities, and international organizations support the Fulbright Association. The Association's web site at www.fulbright.org features an online community for Fulbright alumni and a searchable directory. The Fulbright Association also works closely with more than 70 national Fulbright alumni organizations abroad.

Fulbright Alumni Organizations Abroad

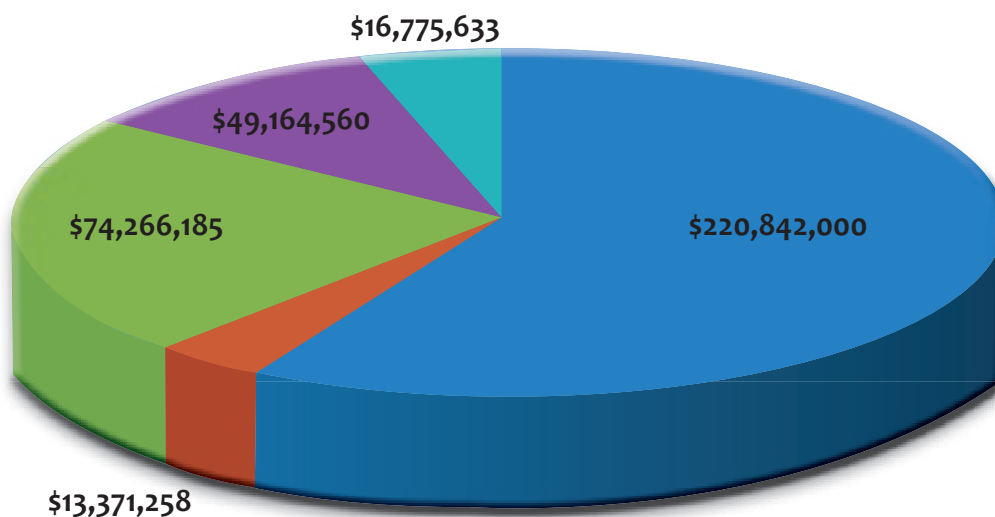
More than 70 countries have Fulbright alumni organizations that welcome American Fulbrighters to their communities, facilitating the settling-in process, assisting them in their research, introducing them to cultural and social activities, and often conducting fundraising to increase the number of Fulbright awards. These associations play an important role in raising the profile of the Fulbright Program abroad.



BINATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS AND COMMISSIONS

ARGENTINA	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Argentina
AUSTRALIA	Australian-American Fulbright Commission
AUSTRIA	Austrian-American Educational Commission
BELGIUM & LUXEMBOURG	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States, Belgium and Luxembourg
BRAZIL	Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Brazil
BULGARIA	Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
CANADA	Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America
CHILE	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Chile
COLOMBIA	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Colombia
CYPRUS	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Cyprus
CZECH REPUBLIC	J. William Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange in the Czech Republic
DENMARK	Danish-American Fulbright Commission
ECUADOR	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Ecuador
EGYPT	The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt
FINLAND	Fulbright Center for Finnish-American Academic Exchanges
FRANCE	Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange
GERMANY	German-American Fulbright Commission
GREECE	U.S. Educational Foundation in Greece
HUNGARY	Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
ICELAND	Iceland-United States Educational Commission
INDIA	United States-India Educational Foundation
INDONESIA	American-Indonesian Exchange Foundation
IRELAND	The Ireland-United States Commission for Educational Exchange
ISRAEL	U.S.-Israel Educational Foundation
ITALY	The U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission
JAPAN	Japan-United States Educational Commission
JORDAN	Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	Korean-American Educational Commission
MALAYSIA	Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange
MEXICO	U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange
MOROCCO	Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange
NEPAL	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Nepal
NETHERLANDS	Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange (aka The Fulbright Center)
NEW ZEALAND	New Zealand-United States Educational Foundation
NORWAY	U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange
PAKISTAN	United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
PERU	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Peru
PHILIPPINES	The Philippine-American Educational Foundation
POLAND	Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission
PORTUGAL	Luso-American Educational Commission
ROMANIA	Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	J. William Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange in the Slovak Republic
SPAIN	Commission for Cultural, Educational and Scientific Exchange Between the United States of America and Spain
SRI LANKA	United States-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission
SWEDEN	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Sweden
TAIWAN*	Foundation for Scholarly Exchange
THAILAND	Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation
TURKEY	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Turkey
UNITED KINGDOM	United States-United Kingdom Fulbright Commission
URUGUAY	Commission for Educational Exchange Between Uruguay and the United States

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FULBRIGHT FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2008



	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE		U.S. DIRECT FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND SUPPORT
	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		OVERSEAS PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND
	FOREIGN GOVERNMENT**		IN-KIND SUPPORT

Department of State	Congressional Allocation	\$220,842,000*
Department of Education	Congressional Allocation	\$13,371,258
Foreign Government**	Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	\$74,266,185
Private Sector***	U.S. Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	\$49,164,560
	Overseas Private Contribution and In-Kind Support	\$16,775,633
TOTAL FUNDING (EQUIVALENT IN U.S. DOLLARS)		\$374,419,636

*Enacted for FY 2008 after rescission; does not include transfers from other government agencies.

**INCLUDES FUNDS FOR FULBRIGHT STUDENT, SCHOLAR, AND TEACHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS THE HUMPHREY PROGRAM.

***INCLUDES UNIVERSITIES, FOUNDATIONS, AND CORPORATIONS.

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM FY 2008

STUDENT AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

Country or Locale	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Country or Locale	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
Andorra	100,000	0	Luxembourg	9,115	4,100
Argentina	295,048	325,383	Maldives	20,000	0
Armenia	3,980	0	Macau*	29,600	161,640
Australia	965,120	704,773	Macedonia	9,030	0
Austria	984,198	233,615	Madagascar	339	0
Azerbaijan	1,200	0	Malaysia	303,831	100,134
Bangladesh	0	130	Malawi	1,960	0
Belgium	470,620	212,223	Mali	100	0
Bolivia	0	229	Malta	27,988	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2,926	0	Mauritania	1,200	0
Botswana	18,000	0	Mexico	1,200,000	689,423
Brazil	5,476,345	106,961	Mongolia	2,622	0
Bulgaria	97,330	16,273	Morocco	960,530	0
Burkina Faso	7,160	0	Mozambique	27,600	0
Burma	0	270	Namibia	21,500	0
Canada	675,000	937,111	Nepal	18,126	69,586
Chile	4,797,109	79,350	Netherlands	578,208	45,043
China (PCR)	997,573		New Zealand	1,130,879	93,519
Colombia	1,082,480	134,346	Nigeria	13,600	29,043
Croatia	92,229	107,760	Norway	1,548,393	36,464
Cyprus	144,307	181,572	Pakistan	10,507,813	279,427
Czech Republic	801,778	45,267	Panama	0	3,350
Denmark	505,543	33,626	Peru	0	12,000
Ecuador	588,535	279,787	Philippines	167,847	11,000
Egypt	219,415	75,401	Poland	416,176	1,211
Estonia	28,900	0	Portugal	215,933	171,672
European Union	416,979	19,140	Qatar	0	7,100
Finland	1,002,561	659,208	Romania	374,033	15,640
France	1,591,182	972,239	Russia	19,545	0
Georgia	8,300	0	Rwanda	12,580	0
Germany	7,636,989	771,577	Senegal	6,820	0
Ghana	53,815	0	Serbia	1,100	0
Greece	418,085	716,200	Singapore	540,301	0
Guatemala	0	2,500	Slovak Republic	187,564	11,171
Guinea	900	0	Slovenia	76,350	0
Honduras	0	25,360	South Africa	25,764	0
Hong Kong*	318,310	390,280	South Korea	3,452,470	1,275,616
Hungary	344,000	0	Spain	7,471,413	616,614
Iceland	208,830	5,700	Sri Lanka	8,900	6,665
India	285,467	896,823	Swaziland	7,639	0
Indonesia	167,382	543,686	Sweden	738,407	474,943
Ireland	1,789,266	97,051	Switzerland	31,095	60,000
Israel	486,000	102,300	Taiwan**	2,196,905	89,395
Italy	1,247,910	575,680	Thailand	669,103	21,914
Jamaica	0	28,459	Trinidad & Tobago	0	100,000
Japan	3,142,857	904,380	Turkey	573,120	28,250
Jordan	906,502	720	Uganda	15,000	0
Kazakhstan	2,700	0	Ukraine	12,064	0
Kenya	6,000	0	United Kingdom	1,099,329	224,780
Kosovo	250	0	Uruguay	2,000	36,856
Kuwait	1,000	0	Vietnam	290,514	214,501
Lebanon	21,000	0	Zimbabwe	1,200	37
Lithuania	14,110	0			
			TOTAL	73,450,797	15,076,474
			(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)		

* Special Administrative Region.

** The U.S. recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China. Within this context, the U.S. retains unofficial relations with the people of Taiwan.

FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM FY 2008 TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
Argentina	8,000	44,000
Brazil	40,600	0
Bulgaria	19,088	15,404
Colombia	15,000	28,800
Czech Republic	7,500	26,475
Estonia	0	6,144
Finland	2,400	50,595
France	37,500	242,940
Ghana	0	10,605
Greece	3,900	0
Hungary	11,000	41,850
India	38,400	12,000
Italy	41,264	0
Jordan	0	0
Latvia	0	9,759
Mexico	214,750	79,200
Morocco	25,000	0
Peru	0	12,000
Poland	4,600	13,068
Senegal	0	12,996
Slovak Republic	4,400	7,392
South Africa	0	32,300
Switzerland	0	165,600
Thailand	0	0
Turkey	14,000	59,400
United Kingdom	42,250	828,631
Uruguay	10,000	0
TOTAL (in U.S. dollars)	539,652	1,699,159

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY PROGRAM

Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
South Korea	275,736	0
TOTAL (in U.S. dollars)	275,736	0

FULBRIGHT GRANTS
ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Region	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
AF	244	23	13	8	43	331	71	14	75	7	167	498
EAP	519	140	23	53	28	763	440	48	156	13	657	1420
EUR	966	323	64	80	26	1459	625	84	450	123	1282	2741
NEA	259	74	11	18	15	377	100	16	61	8	185	562
SCA	274	60	14	8	29	385	57	26	48	8	139	524
WHA	931	69	14	101	22	1137	233	35	154	61	483	1620
Totals	3193	689	139	268	163	4452	1526	223	944	220	2913	7365

AF-Africa; **EAP**-East Asia Pacific; **EUR**-Europe; **NEA**-Near East; **SCA**-South and Central Asia; **WHA**-Western Hemisphere

Grants reported are those awarded to individuals under the oversight of the FSB.

* This number includes new and renewal grants where applicable.

AFRICA

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Angola	4	0			1	5	Angola	0	0			0	5
Benin	4	0			1	5	Benin	0	0			0	5
Botswana	5	1	0			6	Botswana	3	0	3		6	12
Burkina Faso	10	1	0		1	12	Burkina Faso	0	0	2		2	14
Burundi		0				0	Burundi		0			0	0
Cameroon	7	2	1		1	11	Cameroon	2	0	1		3	14
Cape Verde		0				0	Cape Verde		0			0	0
Central African Republic		0				0	Central African Republic		0			0	0
Chad	3	0			1	4	Chad	0	0			0	4
Comoros	1	0				1	Comoros	0	0			0	1
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	6	1	0		1	8	Congo (Democratic Republic of)	0	1	1		2	10
Congo (Republic of)	2	0				2	Congo (Republic of)	0	0			0	2
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	4	2	0		1	7	Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	0	0	1		1	8
Djibouti		0			1	1	Djibouti		0			0	1
Equatorial Guinea		0				0	Equatorial Guinea		0			0	0
Eritrea		0				0	Eritrea		0			0	0
Ethiopia	3	1	0		1	5	Ethiopia	3	0	5		8	13
Gabon		0				0	Gabon		0			0	0
Gambia		0				0	Gambia		0			0	0
Ghana	5	1	0	3	2	11	Ghana	6	0	4	3	13	24
Guinea	5	0	0		1	6	Guinea	1	0	2		3	9
Guinea Bissau		0				0	Guinea Bissau		0			0	0
Kenya	13	1	2		1	17	Kenya	6	2	5		13	30
Lesotho		0				0	Lesotho		0			0	0
Liberia		0			1	1	Liberia		0			0	1
Madagascar	4	0	0		2	6	Madagascar	2	1	2		5	11
Malawi	3	0	2		1	6	Malawi	4	2	1		7	13
Mali	7	1	0			8	Mali	4	1	2		7	15
Mauritania	7	0	0		2	9	Mauritania	0	0	1		1	10
Mauritius	4	0	0			4	Mauritius	1	0	1		2	6
Mozambique	3	0	0		1	4	Mozambique	2	0	2		4	8
Namibia	10	0	0		1	11	Namibia	2	1	3		6	17
Niger	5	0				5	Niger	0	0			0	5
Nigeria	21	4	4		2	31	Nigeria	2	1	3		6	37
Rwanda	8	0	0		2	10	Rwanda	0	0	1		1	11
São Tome		0				0	São Tome		0			0	0
Senegal	10	0	1	3	1	15	Senegal	5	0	2	3	10	25
Seychelles		0				0	Seychelles		0			0	0
Sierra Leone	5	0	0		2	7	Sierra Leone	1	0	3		4	11
Somalia		0				0	Somalia		0			0	0
South Africa	37	4	1	2	3	47	South Africa	13	2	18	1	34	81
St. Helena		0				0	St. Helena		0			0	0
Swaziland	6	0	0		2	8	Swaziland	2	0	1		3	11
Tanzania	18	0	0		2	20	Tanzania	5	0	4		9	29
Togo	4	0	0		1	5	Togo	0	1	0		1	6
Uganda	9	2	2		2	15	Uganda	5	2	5		12	27
Zambia	5	0	0		2	7	Zambia	2	0	2		4	11
Zimbabwe	6	2	0		3	11	Zimbabwe	0	0	0		0	11
Multicountry		0				0	Multicountry		0			0	0
TOTAL	244	23	13	8	43	331	TOTAL	71	14	75	7	167	498

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AFRICA — HISTORICAL TOTALS

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GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS 1949-2008

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Angola	55	2	0	17	2	4	5	85	Angola	3	1	3	0	7	92
Benin	72	10	2	23	0	1	26	134	Benin	24	6	26	18	74	208
Botswana	86	9	3	0	0	0	19	117	Botswana	42	18	75	0	135	252
Burkina Faso	55	20	1	20	1	2	28	127	Burkina Faso	13	4	26	0	43	170
Burundi	61	8	2	5	0	0	21	97	Burundi	8	1	25	2	36	133
Cameroon	134	53	15	13	1	9	48	273	Cameroon	42	5	60	1	108	381
Cape Verde	2	3	0	9	0	0	1	15	Cape Verde	4	0	1	0	5	20
Central African Republic	14	3	0	17	0	0	5	39	Central African Republic	8	0	3	0	11	50
Chad	41	1	2	8	0	1	8	61	Chad	2	1	9	1	13	74
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	3
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	101	46	5	37	0	7	29	225	Congo (Democratic Republic of)	22	22	34	0	78	303
Congo (Republic of)	43	10	4	10	0	0	6	73	Congo (Republic of)	7	3	14	0	24	97
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	129	63	3	16	0	2	33	246	Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	29	28	42	0	99	345
Djibouti	5	0	0	1	0	0	7	13	Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	13
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	1	0	1	3
Eritrea	26	2	0	0	1	0	5	34	Eritrea	10	0	14	0	24	58
Ethiopia	182	68	3	4	2	2	52	313	Ethiopia	35	9	92	0	136	449
Gabon	16	3	1	9	1	1	8	39	Gabon	9	1	18	0	28	67
Gambia	12	0	0	2	0	0	7	21	Gambia	7	3	0	1	11	32
Ghana	299	114	36	33	0	11	92	585	Ghana	112	32	157	15	316	901
Guinea	28	4	3	10	0	1	22	68	Guinea	16	3	22	2	43	111
Guinea Bissau	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	8	Guinea Bissau	4	1	0	0	5	13
Kenya	457	83	30	20	2	2	66	660	Kenya	98	34	126	3	261	921
Lesotho	36	12	1	3	0	0	17	69	Lesotho	18	5	51	0	74	143
Liberia	182	4	2	41	3	34	39	305	Liberia	9	4	100	8	121	426
Madagascar	88	21	2	21	2	5	29	168	Madagascar	41	13	18	1	73	241
Malawi	92	11	6	14	0	0	47	170	Malawi	37	8	69	2	116	286
Mali	79	8	0	42	0	0	31	160	Mali	44	8	17	2	71	231
Mauritania	28	3	0	7	1	0	3	42	Mauritania	4	0	5	0	9	51
Mauritius	73	19	2	4	0	1	24	123	Mauritius	26	5	37	0	68	191
Mozambique	82	8	0	11	0	1	12	114	Mozambique	29	2	33	0	64	178
Namibia	78	6	1	4	0	0	18	107	Namibia	32	8	38	4	82	189
Niger	57	12	1	22	1	1	15	109	Niger	17	2	28	0	47	156
Nigeria	363	239	75	47	5	23	99	851	Nigeria	152	43	192	10	397	1248
Rwanda	83	15	2	25	1	2	27	155	Rwanda	8	4	33	1	46	201
São Tome	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	São Tome	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senegal	111	72	10	94	1	4	48	340	Senegal	105	15	72	44	236	576
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Seychelles	1	1	0	2	4	4
Sierra Leone	76	10	7	8	0	0	40	141	Sierra Leone	19	7	32	3	61	202
Somalia	122	4	0	0	0	0	13	139	Somalia	1	5	8	3	17	156
South Africa	1142	135	25	542	3	12	67	1926	South Africa	162	37	239	60	498	2424
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	St. Helena	0	0	0	1	1	1
Swaziland	74	4	6	0	2	0	20	106	Swaziland	10	2	29	0	41	147
Tanzania	332	34	20	26	1	5	81	499	Tanzania	94	38	100	7	239	738
Togo	86	36	2	25	0	1	27	177	Togo	17	7	17	0	41	218
Uganda	314	59	9	12	1	6	51	452	Uganda	59	40	92	5	196	648
Zambia	210	29	7	16	0	8	38	308	Zambia	37	25	78	13	153	461
Zimbabwe	198	51	13	24	0	0	46	332	Zimbabwe	52	24	137	8	221	553
Multicountry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Multicountry	11	29	22	0	62	63
TOTAL	5729	1297	301	1244	31	146	1286	10034	TOTAL	1480	504	2195	217	4396	14430

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EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

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Australia	13	10	0			23	Australia	15	6	5		26	49
Brunei	2	0				2	Brunei	0	0			0	2
Burma	11	0			4	15	Burma	0	0			0	15
Cambodia	18	0	0		1	19	Cambodia	4	0	3		7	26
China (PRC)	61	40	6		7	114	China (PRC)	65	9	34		108	222
East Timor (Timor-Leste)	4	0				4	East Timor (Timor-Leste)	0	0			0	4
Fiji		0				0	Fiji		0			0	0
Hong Kong**	8	3	0			11	Hong Kong**	22	2	10		34	45
Indonesia	158	4	2		2	166	Indonesia	47	2	7		56	222
Japan	51	14	0	0		65	Japan	33	10	24	10	77	142
Korea, Republic of	31	0	5	43	5	84	Korea, Republic of	101	0	14	3	118	202
Laos	10	0			2	12	Laos	3	0			3	15
Macau**	0	0				0	Macau**	10	0			10	10
Malaysia	7	5	3		1	16	Malaysia	29	1	2		32	48
Mongolia	8	0	0		1	9	Mongolia	8	0	4		12	21
New Zealand	25	16	1			42	New Zealand	14	5	8		27	69
Papua New Guinea		0				0	Papua New Guinea		0			0	0
Philippines	19	5	4		3	31	Philippines	12	3	8		23	54
Singapore	6	4	0			10	Singapore	5	0	2		7	17
Solomon Islands		0				0	Solomon Islands		0			0	0
Taiwan***	19	27	0			46	Taiwan***	38	4	12		54	100
Thailand	29	6	2	10	1	48	Thailand	14	3	15	0	32	80
Vietnam	39	6	0		1	46	Vietnam	20	3	8		31	77
Multicountry		0				0	Multicountry		0			0	0
TOTAL	519	140	23	53	28	763	TOTAL	440	48	156	13	657	1420

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EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC — HISTORICAL TOTALS

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Australia	1204	1040	177	321	0	6	0	2748	Australia	651	443	677	155	1926	4674
Brunei	11	2	0	1	0	0	1	15	Brunei	0	0	3	0	3	18
Burma	323	90	5	97	0	3	49	567	Burma	19	27	90	50	186	753
Cambodia	329	1	2	12	1	5	9	359	Cambodia	11	4	38	42	95	454
China (PRC)	344	533	82	12	5	24	103	1103	China (PRC)	443	262	644	0	1349	2452
East Timor (Timor-Leste)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	East Timor (Timor-Leste)	0	0	2	0	2	8
Fiji	37	3	1	10	0	0	20	71	Fiji	17	3	36	3	59	130
Hong Kong**	66	36	3	29	0	1	0	135	Hong Kong**	122	18	165	2	307	442
Indonesia	1419	96	96	86	4	20	64	1785	Indonesia	333	45	211	66	655	2440
Japan	4268	1992	252	503	8	60	1	7084	Japan	747	671	706	135	2259	9343
Korea, Republic of	1120	512	89	247	2	30	79	2079	Korea, Republic of	971	182	414	61	1628	3707
Laos	145	1	2	66	1	1	18	234	Laos	5	0	9	58	72	306
Macau**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Macau**	11	0	2	0	13	13
Malaysia	436	235	84	125	1	22	38	941	Malaysia	140	45	267	4	456	1397
Mongolia	69	4	0	0	1	2	17	93	Mongolia	30	0	29	0	59	152
New Zealand	758	358	93	212	0	5	0	1426	New Zealand	423	264	369	106	1162	2588
Pacific Islands	31	5	1	2	0	0	4	43	Pacific Islands	14	4	13	3	34	77
Papua New Guinea	50	0	0	0	0	0	17	67	Papua New Guinea	10	9	12	2	33	100
Philippines	1767	152	65	112	5	59	91	2251	Philippines	281	109	362	17	769	3020
Singapore	181	75	9	23	0	0	4	292	Singapore	96	32	76	2	206	498
Solomon Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	2
Taiwan***	542	520	54	66	3	36	20	1241	Taiwan***	229	174	351	3	757	1998
Thailand	1311	77	69	126	1	11	69	1664	Thailand	185	69	375	63	692	2356
Vietnam	719	78	5	21	3	15	21	862	Vietnam	107	24	144	53	328	1190
Multicountry	0	24	9	0	0	0	0	33	Multicountry	0	12	24	2	38	71
TOTAL	15138	5834	1098	2071	35	300	625	25101	TOTAL	4845	2397	5019	827	13088	38189

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EUROPE

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Albania	3	2	1			6	Albania	1	0	5		6	12
Andorra	1	0				1	Andorra	4	0			4	5
Armenia**	0	4	0		2	6	Armenia**	5	0	6		11	17
Austria	31	2	3			36	Austria	16	1	16		33	69
Azerbaijan**	0	6	0		2	8	Azerbaijan**	3	0	4		7	15
Belarus**		6	0			6	Belarus**		0	0		0	6
Belgium	22	11	0			33	Belgium	13	3	2		18	51
Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	3	0		1	8	Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	0	4		6	14
Bulgaria	7	6	1	2	2	18	Bulgaria	5	0	10	2	17	35
Croatia	8	5	0			13	Croatia	4	0	10		14	27
Cyprus	21	2	0			23	Cyprus	3	0	1		4	27
Czech Republic	14	23	1	3	1	42	Czech Republic	6	2	14	3	25	67
Denmark	17	0	1			18	Denmark	6	1	7		14	32
Estonia	4	4	0	1	2	11	Estonia	4	0	6	1	11	22
European Union	2	2	0			4	European Union	0	1	0		1	5
Finland	17	7	0	1		25	Finland	8	2	10	1	21	46
France	46	21	0	5		72	France	27	14	10	5	56	128
Georgia**	0	5	0		2	7	Georgia**	1	0	2		3	10
Germany	267	6	30	24		327	Germany	227	9	75	58	369	696
Gibraltar		0				0	Gibraltar		0			0	0
Greece	19	11	0	0		30	Greece	8	4	7	5	24	54
Hungary	13	9	1	5		28	Hungary	8	4	13	4	29	57
Iceland	8	0	0			8	Iceland	7	0	6		13	21
Ireland	21	8	2			31	Ireland	5	0	30		35	66
Italy	31	15	5	0		51	Italy	22	4	18	8	52	103
Kosovo		2	0		1	3	Kosovo		0	1		1	4
Latvia	5	5	0	3		13	Latvia	4	0	7	2	13	26
Liechtenstein		0				0	Liechtenstein		0			0	0
Lithuania	5	3	0		1	9	Lithuania	3	0	9		12	21
Luxembourg	1	0				1	Luxembourg	0	0			0	1
Macedonia	4	4	1		1	10	Macedonia	3	0	6		9	19
Malta	0	1	0			1	Malta	2	0	6		8	9
Moldova**	0	4	0			4	Moldova**	2	0	3		5	9
Montenegro		0	0			0	Montenegro		0	3		3	3
Netherlands	27	7	1			35	Netherlands	23	1	11		35	70
Norway	26	13	0			39	Norway	14	8	10		32	71
Poland	15	8	1	2	1	27	Poland	14	4	15	2	35	62
Portugal	7	7	1			15	Portugal	2	0	14		16	31
Romania	12	8	1		2	23	Romania	10	0	14		24	47
Russia**	107	33	6		2	148	Russia**	29	4	24		57	205
Serbia		5	0		2	7	Serbia		0	4		4	11
Slovakia	3	4	0	2		9	Slovakia	5	0	8	1	14	23
Slovenia	3	4	0			7	Slovenia	2	0	7		9	16
Spain	46	7	3			56	Spain	70	5	6		81	137
Sweden	10	4	1			15	Sweden	7	4	7		18	33
Switzerland	7	0	0	3		10	Switzerland	11	0	4	3	18	28
Turkey	85	11	3	4	2	105	Turkey	16	2	11	3	32	137
Ukraine**	31	20	0		2	53	Ukraine**	10	4	19		33	86
United Kingdom	16	15	1	25		57	United Kingdom	13	7	5	25	50	107
Multicountry***						0	Multicountry***					0	0
TOTAL	966	323	64	80	26	1459	TOTAL	625	84	450	123	1282	2741

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Albania	277	77	2	0	0	0	14	370	Albania	33	2	63	0	98	468
Andorra	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Andorra	13	0	0	0	13	17
Armenia**	0	54	8	0	7	4	12	85	Armenia**	16	1	51	0	68	153
Austria	3086	582	264	127	119	1	0	4179	Austria	1680	218	600	88	2586	6765
Azerbaijan**	0	56	4	0	0	0	5	65	Azerbaijan**	13	1	39	0	53	118
Belarus**	0	75	3	0	9	5	0	92	Belarus**	5	0	45	0	50	142
Belgium	1867	747	66	276	13	7	0	2976	Belgium	670	217	234	93	1214	4190
Bosnia & Herzegovina	15	140	7	0	0	5	40	207	Bosnia & Herzegovina	5	0	69	0	74	281
Bulgaria	386	291	103	58	0	13	28	879	Bulgaria	152	64	285	63	564	1443
Croatia	222	195	6	0	0	6	15	444	Croatia	94	8	175	0	277	721
Cyprus	3245	27	1	88	37	7	34	3439	Cyprus	83	30	165	25	303	3742
Czechoslovakia****	38	143	30	49	1	0	11	272	Czechoslovakia****	34	50	26	107	217	489
Czech Republic	1021	335	100	139	0	17	21	1633	Czech Republic	209	38	308	116	671	2304
Denmark	2019	499	112	135	98	2	0	2865	Denmark	551	176	370	118	1215	4080
Estonia	142	122	2	36	0	7	11	320	Estonia	70	0	106	36	212	532
European Union	3	53	91	0	0	0	0	147	European Union	44	28	23	0	95	242
Finland	1981	622	40	497	118	5	0	3263	Finland	475	189	689	237	1590	4853
France	6469	2106	716	1645	73	17	0	11026	France	5194	937	835	1057	8023	19049
Georgia**	1	55	9	0	2	4	7	78	Georgia**	19	0	33	0	52	130
Germany	21819	2144	724	2324	311	53	0	27375	Germany	11004	2459	2363	2339	18165	45540
Gibraltar	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	2
Greece	2267	542	30	146	71	8	26	3090	Greece	496	213	348	388	1445	4535
Hungary	725	509	154	185	1	8	38	1620	Hungary	362	148	345	148	1003	2623
Iceland	934	148	6	69	42	4	0	1203	Iceland	282	89	164	15	550	1753
Ireland	916	136	98	429	22	2	0	1603	Ireland	149	81	382	15	627	2230
Italy	4180	2060	319	655	100	16	0	7330	Italy	3256	810	1030	1184	6280	13610
Kosovo	0	12	3	0	0	0	4	19	Kosovo	0	0	3	0	3	22
Latvia	198	129	3	69	0	5	4	408	Latvia	69	0	168	43	280	688
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lithuania	227	97	1	12	0	5	6	348	Lithuania	132	0	153	9	294	642
Luxembourg	51	7	0	23	4	1	0	86	Luxembourg	0	3	1	3	7	93
Macedonia	23	77	4	0	0	3	9	116	Macedonia	17	0	71	0	88	204
Malta	13	23	1	16	0	2	20	75	Malta	6	4	68	29	107	182
Moldova**	5	63	4	0	1	2	7	82	Moldova**	9	1	55	0	65	147
Montenegro	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	Montenegro	0	0	7	0	7	10
Netherlands	2236	912	147	341	80	4	0	3720	Netherlands	935	305	458	457	2155	5875
Norway	3014	967	105	260	113	15	0	4474	Norway	713	380	418	124	1635	6109
Poland	1192	1027	59	77	5	14	27	2401	Poland	625	137	688	58	1508	3909
Portugal	2320	278	26	70	49	4	15	2762	Portugal	178	112	454	8	752	3514
Romania	931	692	149	87	0	16	31	1906	Romania	301	98	491	65	955	2861
Russia**	374	569	75	77	6	13	30	1144	Russia**	235	26	440	14	715	1859
Serbia	0	12	0	0	0	0	5	17	Serbia	0	0	13	0	13	30
Serbia & Montenegro	0	30	5	0	0	5	22	62	Serbia & Montenegro	0	0	24	0	24	86
Slovakia	292	151	16	78	0	8	27	572	Slovakia	82	10	172	41	305	877
Slovenia	136	70	3	4	0	1	3	217	Slovenia	56	18	138	4	216	433
Spain	3946	2026	78	134	63	17	0	6264	Spain	1748	196	697	256	2897	9161
Sweden	1137	528	92	72	80	3	0	1912	Sweden	528	162	268	16	974	2886
Switzerland	145	1	6	39	13	1	0	205	Switzerland	254	0	23	34	311	516
Turkey	2260	847	44	342	46	10	99	3648	Turkey	300	114	596	225	1235	4883
Ukraine**	151	282	14	54	3	5	19	528	Ukraine**	78	16	262	11	367	895
United Kingdom	4570	2682	1065	6830	27	3	0	15177	United Kingdom	3520	910	812	6608	11850	27027
USSR*****	403	426	333	319	0	0	0	1481	USSR*****	449	374	373	34	1230	2711
Yugoslavia****	722	636	70	311	25	0	4	1768	Yugoslavia****	141	112	1	512	766	2534
Multicountry***	0	22	23	1823	0	0	0	1868	Multicountry***	16	52	11	1922	2001	3869
TOTAL	75963	24284	5223	17899	1539	328	595	125831	TOTAL	35301	8789	15613	16503	76206	202037

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** Formerly reported under the heading Eurasia.

*** Includes multi-country figures formerly reported under the heading Eurasia.

**** Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are listed for historical purposes only. As of the 1993 report, grants are reported under the names of the successor states.

***** The USSR is listed for historical purposes only. As of the 1993 report, grants are reported under the names of the successor states.

NEAR EAST

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Algeria	12	3	1			16	Algeria	0	0	0		0	16
Bahrain	9	0	0		1	10	Bahrain	3	0	4		7	17
Egypt	30	14	5		2	51	Egypt	22	3	13		38	89
Iran**		0				0	Iran**		0			0	0
Iraq	1	0			2	3	Iraq	0	0			0	3
Israel	21	15	1		1	38	Israel	8	4	10		22	60
Jordan	35	4	0	10		49	Jordan	20	1	5	0	26	75
Kuwait	1	0	1			2	Kuwait	2	0	2		4	6
Lebanon	13	3	0			16	Lebanon	0	1	5		6	22
Libya	15	0				15	Libya	0	0			0	15
Morocco	36	14	1	8	1	60	Morocco	22	2	7	8	39	99
Oman	18	2	0		1	21	Oman	4	0	5		9	30
Qatar	0	0	0			0	Qatar	2	0	2		4	4
Saudi Arabia	1	5	2		3	11	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0		0	11
Sudan		0				0	Sudan		0			0	0
Syria	20	2	0			22	Syria	9	0	0		9	31
Tunisia	24	5	0		2	31	Tunisia	4	0	4		8	39
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0			0	United Arab Emirates	4	3	3		10	10
West Bank & Gaza	13	3	0		1	17	West Bank & Gaza	0	2	1		3	20
Yemen	10	4	0		1	15	Yemen	0	0	0		0	15
Multicountry		0				0	Multicountry		0			0	0
TOTAL	259	74	11	18	15	377	TOTAL	100	16	61	8	185	562

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NEAR EAST — HISTORICAL TOTALS

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS 1949-2008

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS 1949-2008

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Practical Experience & Training	Study of the U.S.	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Algeria	126	55	8	14	3	1	16	223	Algeria	7	1	42	25	75	298
Bahrain	71	12	3	0	3	1	15	105	Bahrain	15	2	49	0	66	171
Egypt	717	663	92	86	52	15	69	1694	Egypt	297	202	326	9	834	2528
Iran**	218	168	17	352	0	0	1	756	Iran**	24	39	162	68	293	1049
Iraq	322	34	8	3	4	0	11	382	Iraq	1	18	107	19	145	527
Israel	646	556	50	39	50	2	57	1400	Israel	254	203	431	11	899	2299
Jordan	466	185	6	69	9	7	26	768	Jordan	211	25	190	3	429	1197
Kuwait	3	10	3	0	0	1	0	17	Kuwait	31	11	14	0	56	73
Lebanon	160	156	12	14	9	2	17	370	Lebanon	1	6	89	4	100	470
Libya	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	Libya	0	0	7	10	17	57
Morocco	658	262	33	148	0	3	38	1142	Morocco	244	68	145	137	594	1736
Oman	89	17	1	158	1	0	13	279	Oman	14	1	40	0	55	334
Qatar	1	10	1	0	0	0	2	14	Qatar	13	3	30	0	46	60
Saudi Arabia	30	77	5	1	5	1	10	129	Saudi Arabia	2	10	29	0	41	170
Sudan	120	83	3	2	0	0	27	235	Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	235
Syria	182	109	12	44	3	5	36	391	Syria	190	20	143	13	366	757
Tunisia	359	93	17	6	6	9	55	545	Tunisia	73	9	80	22	184	729
United Arab Emirates	1	23	2	0	0	0	1	27	United Arab Emirates	29	7	34	0	70	97
West Bank & Gaza	398	130	9	0	8	5	56	606	West Bank & Gaza	0	6	50	0	56	662
Yemen	279	52	4	65	4	0	22	426	Yemen	34	4	29	3	70	496
Multicountry	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	13	Multicountry	7	110	8	0	125	138
TOTAL	4893	2697	290	1001	157	52	472	9562	Total	1447	745	2005	324	4521	14083

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SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA***

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Afghanistan	29	0			2	31	Afghanistan	0	0			0	31
Bangladesh	23	3	1		4	31	Bangladesh	7	0	7		14	45
Bhutan	1	0			2	3	Bhutan	0	0			0	3
India	40	14	11	8	4	77	India	19	18	20	8	65	142
Kazakhstan**	0	8	1		2	11	Kazakhstan**	7	1	3		11	22
Kyrgyz Republic (Krygyzstan)**	0	4	0		1	5	Kyrgyz Republic (Krygyzstan)**	4	1	2		7	12
Maldives	2	0	0			2	Maldives	0	0	2		2	4
Nepal	13	2	0		2	17	Nepal	11	2	9		22	39
Pakistan	148	14	1		5	168	Pakistan	0	4	2		6	174
Sri Lanka	12	6	0		2	20	Sri Lanka	5	0	3		8	28
Tajikistan**	2	3	0		4	9	Tajikistan**	4	0	0		4	13
Turkmenistan**		3	0		1	4	Turkmenistan**		0	0		0	4
Uzbekistan**	4	3	0			7	Uzbekistan**	0	0	0		0	7
Multicountry		0				0	Multicountry		0			0	0
TOTAL	274	60	14	8	29	385	TOTAL	57	26	48	8	139	524

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SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA — HISTORICAL TOTALS***

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS 1949-2008

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS 1949-2008

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Practical Experience & Training	Study of the U.S.	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Afghanistan	318	26	27	31	0	0	30	432	Afghanistan	20	25	97	7	149	581
Bangladesh	207	81	15	0	2	7	68	380	Bangladesh	75	10	73	0	158	538
Bhutan	40	0	0	0	0	0	10	50	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	50
India	2641	1454	294	466	5	32	129	5021	India	937	723	1175	195	3030	8051
Kazakhstan**	2	122	9	0	2	5	10	150	Kazakhstan**	25	2	72	0	99	249
Kyrgyz Republic** (Krygyzstan)	1	64	7	10	2	0	12	96	Kyrgyz Republic** (Krygyzstan)	19	1	54	2	76	172
Maldives	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	Maldives	0	1	10	0	11	26
Nepal	400	66	18	51	0	6	79	620	Nepal	125	32	139	3	299	919
Pakistan	1343	296	39	5	3	16	89	1791	Pakistan	81	45	349	25	500	2291
Sri Lanka	494	144	25	16	1	3	58	741	Sri Lanka	155	10	178	0	343	1084
Tajikistan**	6	32	5	0	0	0	10	53	Tajikistan**	6	0	4	0	10	63
Turkmenistan**	0	25	6	0	1	1	7	40	Turkmenistan**	0	0	4	0	4	44
Uzbekistan**	21	57	5	20	1	0	8	112	Uzbekistan**	8	0	39	4	51	163
Multicountry	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	Multicountry	2	97	8	0	107	111
TOTAL	5482	2367	454	599	17	70	516	9505	Total	1453	946	2202	236	4837	14342

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS ACADEMIC YEAR 2008-2009

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Anguilla		0				0	Anguilla		0			0	0
Antigua	0	0				0	Antigua	1	0			1	1
Argentina	65	31	2	23		121	Argentina	23	0	20	23	66	187
Bahamas		0				0	Bahamas		0			0	0
Barbados	4	0	0			4	Barbados	1	0	2		3	7
Belize		0				0	Belize		0			0	0
Bolivia	13	0	0			13	Bolivia	1	1	3		5	18
Brazil	185	11	4	23	6	229	Brazil	33	3	25	8	69	298
Canada	18	13	6			37	Canada	15	16	6		37	74
Chile	133	0	0			133	Chile	20	0	20		40	173
Colombia	98	2	0	4	1	105	Colombia	21	0	10	4	35	140
Costa Rica	21	0	0			21	Costa Rica	5	0	3		8	29
Cuba		0				0	Cuba		0			0	0
Dominica		0				0	Dominica		0			0	0
Dominican Republic	21	0	0			21	Dominican Republic	4	0	2		6	27
Ecuador	62	0	0		1	63	Ecuador	13	3	3		19	82
El Salvador	19	0	0		1	20	El Salvador	1	0	1		2	22
French Antilles						0	French Antilles					0	0
French Guiana		0				0	French Guiana		0			0	0
Grenada		0				0	Grenada		0			0	0
Guatemala	15	0	0		1	16	Guatemala	5	0	3		8	24
Guyana		0				0	Guyana		0			0	0
Haiti	24	0			2	26	Haiti	0	0			0	26
Honduras	19	0	0			19	Honduras	4	0	3		7	26
Jamaica	15	0	0		2	17	Jamaica	4	0	4		8	25
Mexico	96	11	2	14	1	124	Mexico	40	10	14	11	75	199
Netherlands Antilles		0				0	Netherlands Antilles		0			0	0
Nevis/St. Kitts		0				0	Nevis/St. Kitts		0			0	0
Nicaragua	16	0	0		1	17	Nicaragua	5	0	3		8	25
Panama	20	0	0		2	22	Panama	4	0	2		6	28
Paraguay	11	0	0			11	Paraguay	3	0	3		6	17
Peru	31	0	0	5	1	37	Peru	13	0	14	5	32	69
St. Lucia		0				0	St. Lucia		0			0	0
Suriname		0				0	Suriname		0			0	0
Trinidad & Tobago	17	0	0		1	18	Trinidad & Tobago	3	0	3		6	24
Uruguay	14	0	0	32	2	48	Uruguay	4	1	5	10	20	68
Venezuela	14	1	0			15	Venezuela	10	1	5		16	31
Multicountry						0	Multicountry					0	0
TOTAL	931	69	14	101	22	1137	TOTAL	233	35	154	61	483	1620

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE — HISTORICAL TOTALS

FULBRIGHT GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GRANTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS 1949-2008

GRANTS TO U.S. CITIZENS 1949-2008

Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Practical Experience & Training	Study of the U.S.	Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows	Total Foreign	Country or Locale	Students*	Research Scholars*	Lecturing Scholars*	Teacher Exchange or Seminars	Total U.S.	Total U.S. and Foreign
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Anguilla	10	0	0	0	10	11
Antigua	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	Antigua	2	0	0	0	2	6
Argentina	1924	375	74	457	0	76	38	2944	Argentina	360	94	530	279	1263	4207
Bahamas	44	7	2	24	0	3	16	96	Bahamas	6	7	18	25	56	152
Barbados	160	30	6	10	0	0	15	221	Barbados	43	14	41	2	100	321
Belize	102	3	0	45	0	0	1	151	Belize	27	15	24	0	66	217
Bolivia	488	26	8	227	2	1	23	775	Bolivia	153	24	66	8	251	1026
Brazil	1996	633	103	578	6	30	126	3472	Brazil	560	150	915	150	1775	5247
Canada	286	105	42	196	0	3	0	632	Canada	221	86	74	190	571	1203
Chile	1586	183	75	343	0	6	38	2231	Chile	360	41	375	105	881	3112
Colombia	2413	94	53	425	1	19	44	3049	Colombia	333	28	523	280	1164	4213
Costa Rica	831	97	35	151	1	2	19	1136	Costa Rica	143	51	141	11	346	1482
Cuba	64	2	1	46	0	0	0	113	Cuba	8	0	13	6	27	140
Dominica	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	Dominica	1	0	0	0	1	5
Dominican Republic	449	33	7	69	0	2	17	577	Dominican Republic	73	10	62	0	145	722
Ecuador	1233	46	29	321	2	9	27	1667	Ecuador	317	59	282	12	670	2337
El Salvador	561	30	7	115	1	4	28	746	El Salvador	39	6	79	2	126	872
French Antilles	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	French Antilles	1	0	0	0	1	14
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	French Guiana	1	1	2	0	4	4
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	Grenada	2	0	0	0	2	4
Guatemala	581	55	17	339	0	0	24	1016	Guatemala	165	31	121	1	318	1334
Guyana	105	20	2	19	0	0	19	165	Guyana	7	4	22	6	39	204
Haiti	332	3	2	65	0	1	23	426	Haiti	36	3	34	2	75	501
Honduras	561	43	7	153	1	5	18	788	Honduras	58	23	112	10	203	991
Jamaica	216	68	6	31	2	7	53	383	Jamaica	62	32	93	7	194	577
Mexico	3087	330	121	930	4	10	40	4522	Mexico	724	126	702	227	1779	6301
Neth. Antilles	1	1	0	5	0	3	3	13	Neth. Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	13
Nevis/St. Kitts	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Nevis/St. Kitts	2	0	1	0	3	4
Nicaragua	518	31	13	99	1	2	23	687	Nicaragua	75	26	64	18	183	870
Panama	703	41	14	154	0	0	34	946	Panama	56	16	81	0	153	1099
Paraguay	288	18	10	131	0	11	6	464	Paraguay	36	9	69	6	120	584
Peru	1198	186	52	323	1	40	46	1846	Peru	368	88	500	57	1013	2859
St. Lucia	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	St. Lucia	1	0	3	0	4	14
Suriname	29	7	0	0	0	6	12	54	Suriname	2	1	4	0	7	61
Trinidad & Tobago	288	37	6	8	0	5	21	365	Trinidad & Tobago	59	9	87	1	156	521
Uruguay	423	198	9	404	3	11	27	1075	Uruguay	102	36	350	73	561	1636
Venezuela	463	87	19	199	3	9	23	803	Venezuela	174	17	148	1	340	1143
Multicountry	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	8	Multicountry	16	44	10	34	104	112
TOTAL	20941	2796	720	5880	28	266	775	31406	TOTAL	4603	1051	5546	1513	12713	44119

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FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS
ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. GRANTEES 2008

Region	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total
AF	17	2	137	16	172
EAP	19	3	281	0	303
EUR	12	2	44	16	74
NEA and SA	35	5	180	48	268
Eurasia	21	3	101	0	125
WHA	42	5	56	16	119
Totals	146	20	799	96	1061

AF-Africa; **EAP**-East Asia Pacific; **EUR**-Europe; **NEA**-Near East; **SA**-South Asia; **WHA**-Western Hemisphere
Grants reported are those awarded under the oversight of the FSB.

AFRICA — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. GRANTEES 2008

HISTORICAL TOTALS 1964-2008

Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Angola					0	Angola	2	0	0	0	0	2
Benin					0	Benin	6	0	28	0	1	35
Botswana					0	Botswana	14	2	29	0	1	46
Burkina Faso	1				1	Burkina Faso	11	1	0	0	1	13
Burundi					0	Burundi	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cameroon			16		16	Cameroon	11	3	209	0	1	224
Cape Verde					0	Cape Verde	2	0	15	0	0	17
Central African Republic					0	Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chad					0	Chad	2	0	12	0	0	14
Comoros					0	Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	1
Congo (Democratic Republic of)					0	Congo (Democratic Republic of)	20	2	0	0	1	23
Congo (Republic of)					0	Congo (Republic of)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)					0	Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	9	1	39	0	1	50
Djibouti					0	Djibouti	0	1	0	0	0	1
Equatorial Guinea					0	Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	1
Eritrea					0	Eritrea	2	0	14	0	0	16
Ethiopia					0	Ethiopia	11	12	96	0	8	127
Gabon					0	Gabon	5	1	0	0	0	6
The Gambia					0	The Gambia	6	0	68	0	1	75
Ghana	1		14		15	Ghana	30	7	708	16	18	779
Guinea					0	Guinea	6	1	37	0	0	44
Guinea Bissau					0	Guinea Bissau	2	1	0	0	0	3
Kenya	1				1	Kenya	92	19	264	0	3	378
Lesotho	1				1	Lesotho	6	1	24	0	0	31
Liberia					0	Liberia	3	0	42	43	2	90
Madagascar					0	Madagascar	8	3	0	0	0	11
Malawi					0	Malawi	13	2	52	0	0	67
Mali	2	1			3	Mali	35	3	0	0	0	38
Mauritania					0	Mauritania	5	1	0	0	0	6
Mauritius					0	Mauritius	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mozambique	1				1	Mozambique	11	1	0	0	0	12
Namibia					0	Namibia	4	1	61	0	0	66
Niger					0	Niger	19	1	12	0	0	32
Nigeria			15		15	Nigeria	65	15	433	0	21	534
Rwanda			16		16	Rwanda	2	1	32	0	0	35
Senegal	2				2	Senegal	45	2	198	14	5	264
Sierra Leone					0	Sierra Leone	10	3	67	14	5	99
Somalia					0	Somalia	1	0	0	0	1	2
South Africa	3		49	16	68	South Africa	41	17	574	178	1	811
Sudan	1				1	Sudan	10	2	0	0	0	12
Swaziland					0	Swaziland	2	1	63	0	0	66
Tanzania	1	1	27		29	Tanzania	88	11	420	0	3	522
Togo					0	Togo	5	1	16	0	2	24
Uganda					0	Uganda	22	2	15	0	2	41
Zambia	2				2	Zambia	19	7	0	18	1	45
Zimbabwe	1				1	Zimbabwe	20	2	71	52	1	146
Multicountry					0	Multicountry	79	16	583	0	0	678
TOTAL	17	2	137	16	172	TOTAL	752	145	4182	335	80	5494

EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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HISTORICAL TOTALS 1964-2008

Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Australia					0	Australia	4	2	12	33	1	52
Burma	1				1	Burma	6	1	12	0	0	19
Cambodia			26		26	Cambodia	10	0	87	0	0	97
China (PRC)			149		149	China (PRC)	155	45	2275	586	3	3064
Fiji					0	Fiji	4	0	0	0	0	4
French Polynesia					0	French Polynesia	3	0	0	0	0	3
Hong Kong**					0	Hong Kong**	23	15	14	0	0	52
Indonesia	2		10		12	Indonesia	177	24	582	72	3	858
Japan	3	3	31		37	Japan	402	151	1702	56	16	2327
Korea					0	Korea	41	21	135	167	3	367
Laos					0	Laos	3	0	37	0	0	40
Malaysia					0	Malaysia	35	11	101	56	0	203
Micronesia					0	Micronesia	1	0	15	0	0	16
Mongolia					0	Mongolia	2	0	13	0	0	15
New Caledonia					0	New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	1
New Zealand					0	New Zealand	5	0	0	54	1	60
Papua New Guinea					0	Papua New Guinea	23	3	0	0	0	26
Philippines	2		30		32	Philippines	33	17	269	0	1	320
Singapore	1				1	Singapore	5	1	149	20	0	175
Taiwan*					0	Taiwan*	141	48	998	62	10	1259
Thailand	7		10		17	Thailand	96	14	397	99	4	610
Tonga Islands					0	Tonga Islands	2	0	0	10	0	12
Vietnam	3		25		28	Vietnam	47	1	229	0	1	278
Western Samoa					0	Western Samoa	2	0	0	0	0	2
Multicountry					0	Multicountry	41	14	64	16	0	135
TOTAL	19	3	281	0	303	TOTAL	1262	368	7091	1231	43	9995

* The U.S. recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China. Within this context the U.S. retains unofficial relations with the people of Taiwan.

** Special Administrative Region.

EUROPE — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. GRANTEES 2008

HISTORICAL TOTALS 1964-2008

Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Albania					0	Albania	2	0	0	0	0	2
Austria	1				1	Austria	4	8	0	0	0	12
Belgium					0	Belgium	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bosnia & Herzegovina					0	Bosnia & Herzegovina	6	0	0	0	0	6
Bulgaria			16		16	Bulgaria	13	6	30	61	0	110
Croatia					0	Croatia	3	1	0	0	0	4
Cyprus					0	Cyprus	3	0	30	32	0	65
Czech Republic	1				1	Czech Republic	28	6	98	11	0	143
Denmark					0	Czechoslovakia*	16	15	32	34	2	99
Estonia					0	Denmark	6	1	35	0	1	43
Germany					0	Estonia	4	0	36	0	0	40
Finland					0	Germany	21	24	162	0	6	213
France					0	Finland	32	14	43	0	5	94
Greece				16	16	France	15	51	141	0	24	231
Hungary			13		13	Greece	21	5	0	16	1	43
Iceland					0	Hungary	30	20	154	65	2	271
Ireland					0	Iceland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Italy					0	Ireland	1	1	0	0	0	2
Latvia					0	Italy	6	9	29	170	2	216
Lithuania					0	Latvia	3	1	0	0	0	4
Macedonia		1			1	Lithuania	0	1	16	0	0	17
Malta					0	Macedonia	0	2	16	0	0	18
Netherlands	1				1	Malta	0	0	0	0	1	1
Norway					0	Netherlands	9	4	0	0	0	13
Poland	2	1			3	Norway	7	1	13	0	0	21
Portugal					0	Poland	75	33	820	62	11	1001
Romania	1				1	Portugal	8	6	12	0	0	26
Serbia and Montenegro					0	Romania	22	15	28	0	0	65
Slovakia					0	Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slovenia					0	Slovakia	2	0	42	0	0	44
Spain					0	Slovenia	2	2	0	0	0	4
Sweden					0	Spain	16	23	0	0	2	41
Switzerland					0	Sweden	9	3	20	0	3	35
Turkey	4		15		19	Switzerland	1	2	0	0	0	3
United Kingdom	2				2	Turkey	123	22	424	31	2	602
Multicountry					0	United Kingdom	10	15	0	0	0	25
TOTAL	12	2	44	16	74	Yugoslavia*	67	59	436	16	8	586
						Multicountry	28	22	16	16	0	82
						TOTAL	596	372	2633	514	70	4185

* Note: Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are listed for historical purposes only. As of the 1993 report, grants are reported under the names of the successor states.

NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. GRANTEES 2008

HISTORICAL TOTALS 1964-2008

Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Afghanistan					0	Afghanistan	10	3	0	0	2	15
Algeria		1			1	Algeria	5	3	14	0	0	22
Bangladesh	1	1			2	Bangladesh	7	5	14	0	0	26
Egypt	1	1	56		58	Egypt	134	49	2353	229	10	2775
India	20	1	63	32	116	India	458	138	5502	648	26	6772
Iran					0	Iran	36	7	31	0	1	75
Iraq					0	Iraq	1	0	0	0	0	1
Israel	2		13		15	Israel	45	21	133	248	4	451
Jordan	1				1	Jordan	20	3	390	9	2	424
Kuwait					0	Kuwait	4	0	0	0	0	4
Lebanon					0	Lebanon	24	14	100	0	1	139
Libya					0	Libya	1	2	0	0	0	3
Maldives					0	Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco		1	31	16	48	Morocco	52	17	234	112	0	415
Nepal	3				3	Nepal	67	10	74	0	0	151
Oman					0	Oman	3	1	12	0	0	16
Pakistan					0	Pakistan	27	16	530	136	1	710
Saudi Arabia					0	Saudi Arabia	2	1	0	0	0	3
Sri Lanka	1				1	Sri Lanka	22	11	117	0	1	151
Sudan					0	Sudan	4	0	0	0	0	4
Syria	2		17		19	Syria	41	6	48	0	0	95
Tunisia					0	Tunisia	19	10	215	18	0	262
United Arab Emirates	3				3	United Arab Emirates	4	1	0	0	0	5
Yemen	1				1	Yemen	19	1	14	0	0	34
Multicountry					0	Multicountry	37	8	32	0	0	77
TOTAL	35	5	180	48	268	TOTAL	1043	327	9813	1400	48	12631

EURASIA* — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Armenia	2				2	Armenia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Azerbaijan	1				1	Azerbaijan	3	0	0	0	0	3
Belarus					0	Belarus	4	0	0	0	0	4
Georgia	1	1			2	Georgia	4	2	3	0	0	9
Kazakhstan	1				1	Kazakhstan	7	0	17	0	0	24
Kyrgyzstan		1			1	Kyrgyzstan	5	1	36	0	0	42
Moldova					0	Moldova	2	0	0	0	0	2
Russia	15		101		116	Russia	137	27	1227	0	0	1391
Tajikistan	1				1	Tajikistan	1	0	3	0	0	4
Turkmenistan					0	Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine		1			1	Ukraine	13	7	0	0	0	20
Uzbekistan					0	Uzbekistan	4	0	17	0	0	21
Multicountry					0	USSR*	279	163	4009	0	3	4454
TOTAL	21	3	101	0	125	Multicountry	0	0	0	0	0	0
						TOTAL	461	200	5312	0	3	5976

* Eurasia grants were formerly reported under the heading New Independent States.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE — FULBRIGHT-HAYS

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Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Total	Country or Locale	Doctoral Dissertation	Faculty Research	Group Projects	Seminars Abroad	Curriculum Consultants	Total
Argentina	3				3	Argentina	54	9	141	68	4	276
Bahamas					0	Bahamas	0	0	7	0	0	7
Barbados					0	Barbados	1	0	0	0	0	1
Belize					0	Belize	3	4	38	0	0	45
Bolivia	1				1	Bolivia	50	7	14	0	6	77
Brazil	11				11	Brazil	171	54	463	192	7	887
British West Indies					0	British West Indies	1	1	0	0	2	4
Canada					0	Canada	3	2	0	0	0	5
Chile	1	1	14		16	Chile	38	11	247	0	9	305
Colombia	1				1	Colombia	34	6	48	32	21	141
Costa Rica	1				1	Costa Rica	15	5	405	0	3	428
Cuba					0	Cuba	18	2	0	0	0	20
Dominica					0	Dominica	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dominican Republic		1			1	Dominican Republic	12	3	89	0	2	106
Ecuador	1		28		29	Ecuador	46	13	220	16	1	296
El Salvador	1				1	El Salvador	14	3	0	0	0	17
Falkland Islands					0	Falkland Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
French Antilles					0	French Antilles	1	0	0	0	0	1
French Guiana					0	French Guiana	2	0	0	0	0	2
Grenada					0	Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guatemala	2				2	Guatemala	52	7	92	15	1	167
Guyana					0	Guyana	0	1	27	0	0	28
Haiti	1				1	Haiti	3	1	17	0	0	21
Honduras	1				1	Honduras	12	0	48	0	0	60
Jamaica					0	Jamaica	5	0	61	0	2	68
Martinique					0	Martinique	2	2	0	0	0	4
Mexico	11	3	14	16	44	Mexico	182	52	829	289	15	1367
Montserrat					0	Montserrat	1	0	0	0	0	1
Netherland Antilles					0	Netherland Antilles	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nicaragua					0	Nicaragua	8	2	43	0	0	53
Panama	1				1	Panama	6	1	24	0	0	31
Paraguay					0	Paraguay	3	1	65	0	0	69
Peru	5				5	Peru	112	20	162	16	6	316
St. Lucia					0	St. Lucia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Suriname					0	Suriname	1	0	0	0	0	1
Trinidad & Tobago					0	Trinidad & Tobago	3	0	32	0	1	36
Uruguay	1				1	Uruguay	3	1	0	0	2	6
Venezuela					0	Venezuela	16	4	33	0	1	54
Multicountry					0	Multicountry	16	9	23	16	0	64
TOTAL	42	5	56	16	119	TOTAL	893	221	3128	644	83	4969



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